

TOWN OF COHASSET



ANNUAL REPORT 1961

THE COHASSET RECORD

FIFTEEN YEARS OF INCREASING EXPENDITURES

Year	Police	Fire	Highways	Schools	Debt	Tax Rate
1947	\$28,432.38	\$ 51,726.50	\$ 52,730.90	\$132,139.77 16,079.00	\$.00	\$ 35.00
1948	28,370.00	40,649.54	83,316.60 569.64	141,664.36 12,479.94	.00	39.00
1949	32,908.97	39,203.35	73,294.08 16,879.12	178,051.84 21,055.22	.00	39.00
1950	34,261.01	52,182.30	46,429.35 3,670.88	174,888.56 23,508.55	.00	35.00
1951	40,917.36	59,891.51	92,702.98 17,353.50	207,615.22 29,176.43	71,102.50	47.50
1952	43,675.52	65,468.70	61,732.30	222,321.08 54,485.77	71,478.75	50.00
1953	45,158.92	70,004.22	59,344.89	257,056.13 69,292.35	70,498.75	51.00
1954	55,065.97	67,443.79	64,386.96	261,387.56 67,673.73	69,518.75	51.00
1955	59,325.02	84,408.88	59,652.59	304,134.41 74,227.16	109,158.75	57.00
1956	72,284.37	83,956.63	122,793.22	357,312.28 83,770.21	102,682.50	61.50
1957	66,782.23	86,454.72	94,127.95 22,375.53	410,980.61 96,753.93	101,250.00	63.00
1958	71,223.66	90,397.96	87,955.75 7,021.44	465,166.08 113,701.70	99,918.73	67.00
1959	72,312.84	92,405.80	102,967.07 1,985.15	546,892.70 90,415.41	147,936.00	71.00
1960	75,117.58	97,310.00	153,480.15 36,457.89	632,191.78 123,520.49	145,612.50	75.50
1961	82,871.34	126,459.32	115,205.18	700,008.05 147,626.39	143,289.00	77.00

Under Highways and Schools, the total expenditures are given first and then the amounts paid back to the Town, which come indirectly from YOUR State and Federal taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Selectmen
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
Reports of The School Committee
AND THE
Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31

1961

In Memoriam

MAURICE R. NOONAN

Died July 20, 1961

Town Treasurer 1941 - 1961

FRANCIS A. BARRETT

Died May 13, 1961

Member, Personnel Board 1961

TOWN OFFICERS, 1961-1962

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

Robert B. James. Term expires March 1963

Town Clerk

Charles A. Marks Term expires March 1962

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

George W. McLaughlin Term expires March 1962

Ira B. P. Stoughton Term expires March 1963

Helen E. Scripture Term expires March 1964

Treasurer

Maurice R. Noonan. Term expires March 1964

Died on July 20, 1961

David E. Truesdell Term expires March 1964

Town Collector

Gordon E. Flint Term expires March 1964

Tree Warden

Howard Bates Term expires March 1962

Highway Surveyor

Louis C. Bailey, Jr. Term expires March 1963

School Committee

Katherine Stanton Term expires March 1962

Osborne F. Ingram Term expires March 1962

Thomas G. Churchill. Term expires March 1963

Sumner Smith, Jr. Term expires March 1963

John C. Crandell Term expires March 1964

William E. Poland. Term expires March 1964

Board of Health

Edward E. Tower Term expires March 1962

Richard B. Singer Term expires March 1963

Rene G. Chiasson Term expires March 1964

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

Emily B. Gleason Term expires March 1962

Lloyd C. Trott Term expires March 1962

Eileen Cleaves Term expires March 1962

John C. Crandell Term expires March 1963

Gertrude M. Emery. Term expires March 1963

Elizabeth C. Howkins Term expires March 1963

Walter H. Lillard Term expires March 1964

John Bishop Term expires March 1964

Richard B. Singer Term expires March 1964

Planning Board

Nathan W. Bates	Term expires March 1962
James M. Graham	Term expires March 1963
Lawrence D. Ainslie	Term expires March 1964
Burtram J. Pratt	Term expires March 1965
Albert Haberstroh	Term expires March 1966

Water Commissioners

Joseph Perroncello	Term expires March 1962
M. Frank Knoy	Term expires March 1963
William H. Taylor, Jr.	Term expires March 1964

Recreation Commission

Herbert R. Towle	Term expires March 1962
Harold F. Barnes	Term expires March 1963
M. Joseph Sullivan	Term expires March 1964
Stewart S. Sargent	Term expires March 1965
Warren H. Williams	Term expires March 1966

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Under Civil Service

Malcolm H. Stevens

Registrars of Voters

Clarence M. Grassie	Term expires March 1962
Louise E. Conroy	Term expires March 1963
Dorothy Wadsworth	Term expires March 1964

Advisory Committee

Appointed By Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of Advisory Committee and Moderator

Philip N. Bowditch	Term expires March 1962
William J. Fitzgerald	Term expires March 1962
Charles J. Fox	Term expires March 1962
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	Term expires March 1963
Robert B. Harkness	Term expires March 1963
Richard D. Leggat	Term expires March 1963
Louis N. Simeone	Term expires March 1964
Thomas J. Silvia	Term expires March 1964
Raimund G. Vanderweil	Term expires March 1964

Chief of Police Under Civil Service

Hector J. Pelletier

Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service

Randolph A. Feola	Thomas B. Kane
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Patrolmen Under Civil Service

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	Frederick L. Huntwork
Richard P. Barrow	William T. Logan
Carmelo Conte	Robert N. Rooney
John A. Frugoli	Louis J. Simeone
Charles E. Stockbridge, Jr.	

Permanent Intermittent Patrolman

Robert E. Salvador

Special Police Officers Assigned To The Police Department

Arthur J. Dixon, Jr.	Peter G. Laugelle
John J. Ferreira	Rocco F. Laugelle
Joseph S. Laugelle	Harold W. Litchfield
Vincent F. Sinopoli	

Auxiliary Police

Captain

Robert B. James

Sergeants

Bernard H. Mulcahy	E. Lawrence Parker, Jr.
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Patrolmen

Daniel S. Campbell	Leonard Lawrence
Kempton Churchill	Charles A. Marks
Joseph S. Dunn	Arnold Peterson
Donald T. Gammons	Milton Rogers
Lawrence Gates	Louis N. Simeone
Frederick H. Grassie	David Truesdell
Frank Williams	

Special Police Officers

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr., Private
Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master
Louis C. Bailey, Jr., Highway Surveyor
Howard Bates, Tree Warden
Charles E. Butman, Sandy Beach Association
Arthur L. Clark, Deputy Forest Warden
Clifford J. Dickson, Cohasset Yacht Club
Ralph S. Enos, Private
Norman G. Grassie, Private
George E. Haley, Private
James M. Hurley, Custodian, Town Hall
Robert B. James, Private
Edward R. Jason, Private
Frank E. Jason, Private
George S. Jason, Private
Walter H. Lillard, Deputy Director of Civil Defense
Richard Lincoln, Cohasset Golf Club
Edward P. Malley, Superintendent of Wires

Manuel A. Marks, Private
D. Bruce McLean, Private
Joseph B. Oldfield, Cohasset Golf Club
Charles Piepenbrink, Fire Chief
Clarence S. Reddy, Private
Harry H. Reed, Jr., Superintendent of Water Department
and Director of Civil Defense
Stephen H. Rooney, Private
Bernard J. Salvador, Assistant Harbor Master
Nicholas J. Sinopoli, Jr., Sealer of Weights & Measures
John W. Trayers, Private
Richardson White, Private
William C. Wigmore, Cohasset Community Center
Herbert Williams, Sr., Private

Lockup Keepers

Randolph A. Feola Thomas B. Kane
Hector J. Pelletier

Dog Officers

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	Thomas B. Kane
Richard P. Barrow	William T. Logan
Carmelo Conte	Hector J. Pelletier
Randolph A. Feola	Robert N. Rooney
John A. Frugoli	Louis J. Simeone
Frederick L. Huntwork	Charles E. Stockbridge

Clam Wardens

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	Thomas B. Kane
Edward J. Antoine	William T. Logan
Richard P. Barrow	Hector J. Pelletier
Carmelo Conte	Robert N. Rooney
Randolph Feola	Bernard J. Salvador
John A. Frugoli	Louis J. Simeone
Frederick L. Huntwork	Charles E. Stockbridge

Forest Warden

Charles Piepenbrink

Chief of Fire Department under Civil Service

Charles Piepenbrink

Deputy Fire Chief under Civil Service

Cornelius J. O'Brien

Captains under Civil Service

George E. Casey Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.

Firefighters Under Civil Service

Richard M. Conley
Frederick N. Edwards

Richard P. Oliver
Ralph Perroncello

Paul A. Grassie	Austin E. Studley
Robert J. Henn	Ernest J. Sullivan
David R. Marks	John F. Thompson
William L. Nickerson	Frank S. Wheelwright
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	

Call Firefighters Under Civil Service

Bernard J. Salvador, Jr.	Fire Alarm Dispatcher
Edward J. Antoine	Engine 1
Capt. Charles W. Frates	Engine 1
Thomas M. Healy, Jr.	Engine 1
William E. Poland	Engine 1
Bernard J. Salvador	Engine 1
Louis E. Salvador	Engine 1
Joseph A. Silvia	Engine 1
Capt. Arthur L. Clark	Engine 2
Anthony E. Emanuello	Engine 2
Ralph R. Studley	Engine 2
Rufus A. James	Engine 3
Arthur Somerville	Engine 3
Malcolm H. Stevens	Engine 3
Clifford J. Dickson	Engine 4
Alfred E. Frates	Ladder 1
Austin L. Freeman	Ladder 1
Richard F. Leonard	Ladder 1
William H. McArthur	Ladder 1
Capt. Edward P. Malley	Ladder 1
Herbert Williams, Jr.	Ladder 1

Call Firefighters Appointed Annually By The Chief of The Fire Department

Manuel E. Salvador	Fire Alarm Dispatcher
Edward H. Pratt	Engine 1
Domonic Emanuello	Engine 2
Paul V. Emanuello	Engine 2
Nicholas D. Migliaccio	Engine 2
Donald F. Ainslie	Engine 3
Donald L. Kelley	Engine 3
Stephen B. Taylor	Engine 3
Vernon E. Tibbetts	Engine 3
Edward P. Barrow	Engine 4
Charles T. Cheshire	Engine 4
Lawrence R. Curley	Engine 4
Norman J. Delaney	Engine 4
John J. Del Sasso	Engine 4
William D. Enos	Engine 4
Herbert B. Marsh	Engine 4
Robert V. Andrews	Ladder 1
Frederic H. Tilden	Ladder 1

Alternates

Rocco W. Rosano	Engine 1
Richard Yocum	Engine 1
James A. Clark	Engine 2
Charles Pape	Engine 2
James W. Rosano	Ladder 1
Donald Souther	Ladder 1

Superintendent of Moth Work

Howard Bates

Director of Civil Defense

Harry H. Reed, Jr.

Deputy Director of Civil Defense

Walter H. Lillard

Agent For Group and Health Insurance For Town Employees

Paul Blackmur

Town Counsel

Frederick A. Thayer

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Nicholas J. Sinopoli, Jr.

Superintendent of Wires

Edward P. Malley

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.

John W. Trayers

Howard Bates

Richardson White

Veterans' Burial Agent

Edward A. Mulvey

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Matthew Carr

Surveyor of Lumber

David J. Fulton

Constables

Royal A. Bates

Hector J. Pelletier

Inspector of Public Buildings

Charles Piepenbrink

Caretakers

Roscoe Bowser, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery
Charles E. Butman, Sandy Beach Parking Area
John J. Davenport, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery
Ralph Enos, Todd Park
Charles E. Henry, Woodside Cemetery
Arthur F. James, Town Commons
M. Joseph Sullivan, Milliken Field

Director of Veterans' Affairs

Edward A. Mulvey

Assistant Director of Veterans' Affairs

Marguerite G. Barrett

Fence Viewers

Anthony R. Emanuello Arthur F. James
Jerome C. Lincoln

Harbor Master

Edward J. Antoine

Assistant Harbor Master

Bernard J. Salvador

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Walter C. Wheelwright Dorothy C. Wood

Custodian of Town Hall

James M. Hurley

Town Engineer

T. Clark Perkins

Commissioner of South Shore Mosquito Control Project

Howard Bates

Board of Appeals

Under Article 17, March Meeting, 1954

Under Subdivision Control Law

Under Article 1, Special Town Meeting, November 7, 1955

Elmer H. Pratt Term expires March 1962

Roger B. Coulter Term expires March 1963

Ralph C. Williams Term expires March 1964

Associate Member

Arthur Lehr, Jr. Term expires March 1962

Organization of Board of Selectmen

George W. McLaughlin, Chairman
Ira B. P. Stoughton, Executive Clerk
Helen E. Scripture
Estelle H. Fandel, Clerk

Organization of Board of Assessors

Ira B. P. Stoughton, Chairman
George W. McLaughlin
Helen E. Scripture, Secretary
Dorothy V. Graham, Clerk
Mary F. Kaveney, Assistant Clerk

Organization of Board of Public Welfare

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Helen E. Scripture, Chairman
George W. McLaughlin, Secretary
Ira B. P. Stoughton
Mary E. Oliver, Director of Public Assistance Under Civil
Service. Retired July 1, 1961
Juanita J. Oliver, Director of Public Assistance Under Civil
Service. Appointed July 1, 1961
Agnes F. Kelley, Clerk

COMMITTEES

Insurance Advisory Committee

Harold F. Barnes	Frederick L. Good, Jr.
Foster Boardman	E. Lawrence Parker

By-Law Committee

Under Article 24, March Meeting, 1953

Clinton T. Crolius	J. Blake Thaxter
Edward W. Malley, Jr.	Frederick A. Thayer
Earl McArthur	Herbert Towle
Resigned	
John Emery	
Everett Gammons	

Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider The Subject of A Joint Fire and Police Headquarters Building

Under Article 3, March Meeting, 1957

Fire Department Investigating Committee Appointed By The Moderator

Edward R. Jason	Charles Piepenbrink
Edward B. Long	Norman E. Scott
Thomas L. O'Keeffe	John W. Shyne
Hector J. Pelletier	Bartlett Tyler

Committee To Study, Investigate and Consider From Time To Time The Subject of Future School Facilities, Including Re-modeling of Present Buildings, Additions Thereto, New Buildings, Locations of Sites, Acquisition Thereof and In General The Needs thereof; The Said Committee To Consist of Three Members Appointed By Moderator, Three By The Board of Selectmen and Three By The School Committee.

Under Article 42 March Meeting, 1960

Appointed By The Moderator

Lot E. Bates	Mary Jane E. McArthur
	Sheldon N. Ripley

Appointed By The Board of Selectmen

Albert P. Buckley	Col. Walter H. Lillard
	Felice Low

Appointed By The School Committee

Osborne F. Ingram	Harry H. Reed, Jr.
	Sumner Smith, Jr.

Personnel Board

**Appointed By The Chairman of The Board of Selectmen
The Town Moderator and Chairman of The Advisory Committee**

Under Article 5, March Meeting, 1957

William W. Nason	Term expires March 1962
Francis A. Barrett	
Died May 13, 1961	
Walter E. Knight	Term expires March 1963
Louis A. Laugelli	Term expires March 1963
Edward J. Dillon	Term expires March 1964
G. Heyward Howkins.	Term expires March 1964

**Committee To Survey The Administrative Functioning
Of The Various Town Offices, Boards and Departments
Appointed By The Moderator**

Under Article 44, March Meeting, 1957

Paul Blackmur	Frederick L. Good, Jr.
Edward C. Bursk	Edgar D. Hill
Clyde S. Casady	Arthur L. Lehr, Sr.
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	Frank O. Pattison

**Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider The Subject of
Dredging, Improvement and Enlargement of Cohasset Harbor**

Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1957

Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master
George W. McLaughlin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Kempton C. Churchill, Commodore of Yacht Club
Albert Haberstroh, Chairman, Planning Board

Transportation Committee

John Barnard
Paul Blackmur

Roger B. Coulter
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.

At Request of The Massachusetts Transportation Commission To Represent The Town of Cohasset In The Greater Boston Region Appointed By The Board of Selectmen

George W. McLaughlin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Louis F. Eaton, Jr., Chairman, Local Transportation Committee
Albert Haberstroh, Chairman, Planning Board

Public Sewerage System Study Committee

Under Article 30, March Meeting, 1960

Helen E. Scripture, Board of Selectmen
Arthur L. Clark, Board of Trade
James M. Graham, Planning Board
Nathaniel Hurwitz
M. Frank Knoy, Water Commissioner
Rosemary MacIsaacs
Richard B. Singer
Edward E. Tower
Bronson H. Waterman

Incinerator Committee

C. Yardley Chittick
Gifford R. Dean
Clarence A. Flint
Earl R. McArthur
Edward E. Tower

Committee To Investigate and Study Acquisition of The Ammunition Depot Property

Under Article 34, March Meeting, 1959

H. Kingsley Durant
Albert Haberstroh
G. Prescott Low
John W. Shyne
George W. McLaughlin
Harry H. Reed, Jr.
William D. Weeks

Committee To Study Possible Alteration and Remodelling of The Town Hall

Under Article 35, March Meeting 1961

Harold F. Barnes
Benjamin S. Blake, Jr.
Allen F. Bruen

Conservation Commission

Under Article 34, March Meeting 1961

Dr. Edward F. Woods
Joseph Perroncello
Charles Higginson
Bronson Waterman
Dr. Henry F. Howe

Under Article 32, March Meeting 1961
Harold F. Barnes M. Joseph Sullivan
Stewart S. Sargent Herbert R. Towle
Warren H. Williams

Megathlin, Norman F.	59 Joy Place
Mulvey, Edward T.	50 Pond Street
Nisula, Alice S.	26 Little Harbor Road
Pattison, Dorothy B.	57 Elm Street
Paulding, Walter	501 King Street
Pearce, Mauran, Jr.	357 South Main Street
Pratt, Carlton S.	17 Hill Street
Purslow, Richard	264A North Main Street
Putnam, Willard S.	388 King Street
Pyne, Robert G.	79 North Main Street
Reddy, Grace R.	10 Black Horse Lane
Rogers, Milton J.	1 Todd Lane
Rose, Harry W.	14 Highland Court
Ross, Ruth S.	604 Jerusalem Road
Schramm, Peter T.	73 Elm Street
Silvia, Elizabeth E.	27 Ash Street
Smith, Sumner, Jr.	133 Beach Street
Souther, Katherine A.	21 Highland Avenue
Thaxter, Jayne	285 South Main Street
Thomas, Amy	29 Nichols Road
Thomas, Sonia W.	78 Linden Drive
Towle, Richard W.	31 Border St.
Vanderweil, Raimund G.	211 South Main Street
Warren, Hope S.	88 South Main Street
Waterman, Bronson	10 Bailey Road
Welton, Ruth M.	30 Summer Street
Wentworth, Harold O.	151B Beach Street
Williams, Woodrow P.	3 Bayberry Lane
Wood, Dorothy	151 Beach Street
Young, Clark N. Jr.	9 Hammond Avenue

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 4, 1961

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 517.

The meeting was opened at 2:15 by Moderator Robert B. James and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. F. Lee Richards.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1960 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

By Law Committee

The By Law Committee reports progress.

VOTED: that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

High School Facilities Committee

The High School Facilities Committee has completed its work and the committee should be discharged.

VOTED: that the committee report be accepted and the committee be discharged.

Committee appointed to Survey the Administrative Functioning of the Various Town Offices, Boards and Departments.

The committee reports progress and the committee to be continued.

VOTED: that the Committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

South Shore Regional Vocational School Planning Committee

At the March, 1960, town meeting, the South Shore Regional Vocational School Board Planning Committee recommended that the town join in a regional school district with the towns of Abington, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate for the purpose of constructing and operating a regional vocational high school. This recommendation was adopted by an overwhelming ballot vote of the town meeting, provided that enabling legislation be passed by the Massachusetts State Legislature. Since the other five towns also voted by large majorities to organize the regional school district, we had only to await the enabling legislation for the South Shore Regional Vocational School District to become a reality. On September 5, 1960 the enabling legislation was signed by the Governor.

On December 5, 1960 the South Shore Regional School District Board held its organization meeting. Henry B. Perry was appointed by the Town Moderator to be the Cohasset member of the South Shore Regional School District Board.

Since the work of the Planning Committee has been completed, we ask that the Committee be dismissed.

In the future the town will be informed of the progress of the Regional Vocational School through its representative on the South Shore Regional School District Board.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. DICKERMAN
 HENRY B. PERRY
 WILLIAM N. POLAND

VOTED: that the South Shore Regional Vocational School Board Planning Committee report be accepted and that the committee be discharged.

Committee To Investigate Acquisition Of The Ammunition Depot Property

VOTED: that the committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee reports progress.

VOTED: that the committee report be accepted and the committee to be continued.

Town Report Committee

The Town Report Committee reports its work is finished and wishes to be discharged.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the committee report be accepted and the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 4: To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee and to see if the Town will vote to amend its Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule by adopting, or amending and adopting the inserting and substitution the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted, or act on anything relating thereto.

SALARY SCHEDULE

Schedule No. 1		Weekly				1961
Job Title		Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
Clerk, Water Department . .	S1	40 hrs.	\$56.70	59.10	61.50	63.90
Clerk, Board of Selectmen. .	S1	35 hrs.	51.00	53.10	55.20	57.30
Junior Clerk-Typist, Welfare	S1	35 hrs.	51.00	53.10	55.20	57.30
Clerk and Asst. Accountant .	S2	35 hrs.	53.50	55.90	58.30	60.70
Clerk and Asst. Treasurer . .	S2	35 hrs.	53.50	55.90	58.30	60.70
	S3	35 hrs.	55.00	58.00	61.00	64.00
	S4	35 hrs.	57.40	60.60	63.80	67.00
	S5	35 hrs.	61.00	64.50	68.00	71.50
Clerk, Board of Assessors . .	S6	35 hrs.	64.00	67.45	70.90	74.35
	S7	35 hrs.	70.00	73.50	77.00	80.50
Town Hall Custodian	S8	60 hrs.	74.50	78.75	83.00	87.25

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Job Title	Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
Patrolman	S9	4,360.00	4,498.00	4,636.00	4,774.00
Private, Fire Dept.	S9	4,360.00	4,498.00	4,636.00	4,774.00
Director of Public Asst.	S9	4,360.00	4,498.00	4,636.00	4,774.00
	S10	4,620.00	4,770.00	4,920.00	5,070.00
Supt., Wire Department	S11	4,800.00	4,954.00	5,108.00	5,262.00
Sergeant	S11	4,800.00	4,954.00	5,108.00	5,262.00
Captain, Fire Dept.	S11	4,800.00	4,954.00	5,108.00	5,262.00
Deputy Fire Chief	S12	5,120.00	5,290.00	5,460.00	5,630.00
	S13	5,195.00	5,380.00	5,565.00	5,750.00
Town Accountant	S14	5,385.00	5,580.00	5,775.00	5,970.00
Police Chief	S15	5,775.00	5,990.00	6,205.00	6,420.00
Fire Chief.	S15	5,775.00	5,990.00	6,205.00	6,420.00
Supt. Water Dept.	S15	5,775.00	5,990.00	6,205.00	6,420.00

HOURLY PAID JOBS

Schedule No. 2 Wage Schedule 1961

Job Title	Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
Laborer, Hi-Way, Tree, Moth	W1	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70
Common.	W1	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70
Superintendent, Town Dump	W1	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70
Supt., Woodside Cemetery	W1	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70
Laborer, Truck Driver	W2	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80
Skilled Labor, Tree and Moth	W3	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90
Utility Man, Water Department.	W4	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00
Regular Pumping Station Oper..	W5	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.07
Heavy Equipment Operator.	W5	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.07
Working Foreman, Hi-Way	W6	1.97	2.02	2.07	2.12
Working Foreman, Tree and Moth	W6	1.97	2.02	2.07	2.12
Senior Pumping Station Oper.	W7	2.02	2.07	2.12	2.17
Service Man, Water Dept.	W8	2.04	2.11	2.18	2.25
Engineer, Water Department	W9	2.12	2.19	2.26	2.33
Working Foreman, Water Dept.	W10	2.19	2.26	2.33	2.40

PART TIME POSITIONS

Schedule No. 3 1961

Job Title		
Town Flag & Clock	\$ 428.00	Year
Lineman Electrician.	2.30	Hour
Lineman Electrician - Unlicensed.	2.03	Hour
Perkins Cemetery	1.70	Hour
Animal & Slaughter Insp.	268.00	Year
Supt. Milliken-Bancroft Field	348.00	Year
Clerk, Veterans' Agent	802.00	Year
Assistant Harbor Master	96.00	Year
Registrars, Member	187.00	Year
Harbor Master*	187.00	Year
Sealer of Weights & Measures.	471.00	Year

Supt. Moth Dept.	3,451.00	Year
Veterans' Agent	802.00	Year
Dentist	1,888.00	Year
Constable	11.00	Per Notice
Intermittent Patrolman.	2.00	Hour
Election Officials	1.70	Hour
Election Warden.	2.14	Hour
Casual Labor - Unskilled	1.55	Hour
Casual Labor - Skilled.	1.70	Hour
Health Agent	3,338.00	Year

* When employed in a supervisory capacity over labor - Compensated at 10c hour over the labor rate

VOTED: that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to amending the Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule be and hereby is accepted and said By-Law Schedule hereby amended by inserting, adopting and substituting the following schedule for the Schedule heretofore adopted.

By-Law Schedule same as printed above.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to salaries of the Town Elected Officials and to see if the Town will vote to accept said recommendations recommending and adopting, or amending and adopting the Schedule heretofore accepted and adopted, or act on anything relating thereto.

SALARY SCHEDULE ELECTED OFFICIALS
(For Information Only - Not Subject to Compensation Plan)
1961 ANNUAL RATES

<i>Job Title</i>	<i>1961</i>
Tree Warden.	\$1,659.00
Town Clerk.	1,830.00
Clerk, Board of Registrars.	30.00
Highway Surveyor.	5,425.00
Moderator.	100.00
Town Collector	4,860.00
Town Treasurer	5,162.00
Board of Selectmen	3,931.00
Board of Assessors.	4,748.88
Board of Public Welfare	1,941.00

VOTED: that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to salaries of the Town

Elected Officials be and hereby is accepted and the following Salary Schedule for Elected Officials be and hereby is adopted, accepted and substituted for the Schedule heretofore adopted.

Salary Schedule same as printed above.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: that this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$1,549, 294.64 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, \$29,655.83 for salaries of elected Town Officers, the same being fixed as follows, in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retro-active to January 1, 1961, and until the next Annual Town Meeting in 1962, and \$1,519, 638.81 for interest, maturing debt, charges, salaries, compensation, operations, maintenance, equipment, outlays, capital and otherwise, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 49 inclusive as follows:

1	Moderator Salary	\$	100.00
1a	Advisory Committee		
	Salary and Wages.		250.00
	Expenses		400.00
1b	Planning Board		
	Clerical Assistance		200.00
	Expenses		330.00
1c	Personnel Committee		
	Expenses		150.00
1d	Zoning Board of Appeals		
	Expenses		250.00
2	Selectmen		
	Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	\$1,001.00	
	One Member at	2,418.00	
	One Member at	512.00	
			3,931.00
	Office Salaries		2,856.00
	Expenses		975.00
	Capital Outlay		175.25
3	Town Accountant		
	Salary		5,970.00
	Office Salaries		3,536.15
	Expenses		1,145.00

4	Town Treasurer		
	Salary	5,162.00	
	Office Salaries	3,319.15	
	Expenses	1,760.90	
	Capital Outlay	150.00	
5.	Town Collector		
	Salary	4,860.00	
	Office Salaries	900.00	
	Expenses	1,080.00	
6	Assessors		
	Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	2,267.00	
	One Member at	1,480.00	
	One Member at	1,000.80	
		<hr/>	4,747.80
	Office Salaries	5,437.55	
	Expenses	1,733.00	
8	Law and Legal Counsel		
	Salary	3,000.00	
	Expenses	36.00	
9	Town Clerk		
	Salary	1,830.00	
	Office Salaries	1,400.00	
	Expenses	1,035.00	
10	Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings		
	Salaries and Wages	1,573.00	
	Expenses	2,575.00	
10a	Engineering		
	Services and Expenses	500.00	
11	Town Hall		
	Salaries and Wages	4,937.00	
	Expenses	3,601.00	
12	Police Department		
	Chief's Salary	6,420.00	
	Regular Patrolmen Salaries	53,242.00	
	Intermittent Patrolmen Salaries	6,754.00	
	Expenses	11,175.00	
	Capital Outlay	3,853.25	
	Out of State Travel	75.00	
13	Fire Department		

	Chief's Salary	6,420.00
	Fire Fighters' Salaries.	77,879.58
	Call Men	5,250.00
	Casual Labor and Forest Fire Wages	3,900.00
	Expenses	10,375.00
	Capital Outlay	2,400.00
13a	Fire Department – Out of State Travel	100.00
14	Hydrant Services	
	Expenses	19,401.00
15	Wire Department	
	Superintendent's Salary	5,262.00
	Wages	4,329.00
	Expenses	2,906.00
15a	Out of State Travel	100.00
16	Sealing of Weights and Measures	
	Salary	471.00
	Expenses	170.50
17	Insect Pest Control	
	Superintendent's Salary	3,451.00
	Wages	4,391.20
	Expenses	4,129.00
18	Tree Warden	
	Salary	1659.00
	Wages	4,195.20
	Expenses	2,616.00
	Capital Outlay	267.00
19	Civil Defense	
	Director's Salary	300.00
	Expenses	1,200.00
20	Board of Health General	
	Health Agent Services.	3,358.00
	Expenses	3,664.00
21	Dental Clinics for School Children	
	Salary	1,888.00
	Expenses	250.00
21a	District Nursing and Other Nursing Services	
	Services	3,750.00
22	Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	
	Salary	268.00
	Expenses	25.00

22b	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	
	Salary00
	Expenses00
23	Refuse and Garbage Disposal – Town Dump	
	Salaries and Wages	4,459.20
	Expenses	4,300.00
25	Highways General	
	Salary	5,425.00
	Wages	27,642.40
	Expenses	28,000.00
	Capital Outlay	6,200.00
26	Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets	
	Services and Expenses	35,000.00
27	Street Lighting	
	Expenses	14,250.00
28	Municipal Garage	
	Expenses	700.00
29	Harbor Maintenance	
	Salaries and Expenses	2,858.00
	Expenses	1,795.00
30	Public Assistance	
	General Relief – Aid to Dependent Children	
	Old Age Assistance – Disability Assistance	
	Medical Aid to the Aged	81,700.00
	Salaries	
	Chairman, one at	1,141.00
	One Member at	413.00
	One Member at	387.03
		1,941.03
	Office Salaries and Expenses	5,693.60
32	Veterans' Services	
	Director's Salary	802.00
	Office Salaries	802.00
	Expenses	116.00
	Assistance.	9,000.00
33	Schools General Maintenance	
	Superintendent's Salary	
	Superintendent's Expenses	
	Teachers' Salaries – Clerical Salaries	
	Janitors' Wages – Expenses –	
	Public Law No. 874	629,315.75

33a	School Lunches	
	Salaries	
	Expenses	9,200.00
33b	Schools – Out of State Travel	
	Expenses	850.00
33c	Schools – Public Law 85-864 Matching Funds	5,184.00
33e	Maintenance of State Aided Vocational Education	
	Salaries and Wages	2,349.00
34	Libraries – General Maintenance	
	Salaries and Wages	
	Expenses	24,000.00
35	Parks, Playgrounds and other open Public areas	
	Salaries and Wages	6,306.00
	Expenses	1640.00
35a	Recreation Committee	
	Salary and Wages	910.00
	Expenses	485.00
39	Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	
	Expenses	900.00
39a	Retirement Fund – To County System	19,362.98
	Non Contributory Pensions	4,800.00
39b	Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnifications	600.00
39f	Municipal Insurance and Surety Bonds	15,787.25
39g	Employees' Group Insurance	12,100.00
40	Town Reports	3,775.00
41	Permanent Street Bonds – Setting off	500.00
42	Unclassified and Miscellaneous	823.00
44	Town Buildings	3,910.00
45	Parking Places, Maintenance	950.00
47	Cemeteries	
	Superintendents Compensation	3,554.40
	Wages	1,244.00
	Expenses	716.00
	Capital Outlay	100.00
47a	Veterans' Graves	1,375.00

48	Interest	
	School Debt	29,289.00
	Anticipation of Revenue	5,000.00
	Maturing Debt	
	Schools	81,000.00
	High School Addition	33,000.00
46	Water Department	
	Superintendent's Salary	6,420.00
	Salaries and Wages	27,278.75
	Expenses	28,785.00
	Employees' Group Insurance	2,000.00
	Interest on Debt	4,229.75
	Maturing Debt	25,000.00

And further that the sale, turn in or trade of present used equipment now in use by departments in connection with and part payment of new equipment to be purchased and covered by capital outlays herein voted, be and hereby is authorized and further that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture, and further that there be and hereby is appropriated from water revenue, the sum of \$3,500.00 for further expenses of the Water Department - "Capital Outlay."

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: that the sum of \$869.25 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: that there be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: that the sum of \$1,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from overlay surplus, and \$19,000.00

appropriated from free cash in the treasury making a total of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: that the Town of Cohasset join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and other Towns joining therein including Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton or any combination of them in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended and the sum of \$3,700.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED: that the sum of \$1,640.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be used with the balance of prior unexpended appropriations for the Town's proportionate cost for the control of insect, vegetable and animal life in Strait's Pond for 1961 as advised by the State Reclamation Board and as provided by Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1955 as amended.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED: that the sum of \$10,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the Stabilization fund.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED: that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: that the vote taken under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting called for April 5, 1960 and voted at an adjourned Meeting held April 11, 1960 be and hereby is rescinded and the moneys appropriated and transferred thereunder be and hereby restored to the respective sources from which they came.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED: that Articles 18 and 20 be considered and acted upon in one vote and that the sum of \$6,000 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Construction to be used in conjunction with and added to the \$2,000 appropriated and allocated for said purpose under Article 26 of the Warrant for the 1960 Annual Town Meeting (making a total of \$8,000) and that in addition, the sum of \$18,000 be and hereby is appropriated from "free cash in the Treasury to be added to the remaining \$6,000 appropriated and allocated under said Article 26 of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work (making a total of \$24,000); the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the excess and deficiency account in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED: that the sum of \$3,000 be and hereby is appropriated for Maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90 of the General Laws and to meet said appropriation, \$1,000 be raised in the current year's tax levy to meet the Town's share thereof and \$2,000 be transferred from free cash in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares, reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 20. See vote under Article 18.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED: that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the reconstruction, resurfacing and installation of necessary drainage on Todd Road to and including a portion of Beechwood Street toward Route 3A.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: that the sum of \$1,350 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for installation of granite slopes on the border of the Town Common along the north-west side on North Main Street, between Long Road and Highland Avenue, a distance of about 600 feet, or any part or parts thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED: that there be and hereby is appropriated from the "stabilization fund" in the treasury, the sum of \$5,350.00 for the purchase and equipping of a new sidewalk snow plow, and further that invitations or advertisements for bids and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

Yes, 364; No, 44.

ARTICLE 24. VOTED: that the sum of \$1,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for reconstruction and resurfacing of existing sidewalks which the Selectmen, in collaboration with the Highway Surveyor, may deem necessary and advisable.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED: that the Selectmen be and hereby are requested and instructed to petition the General Court for an appropriate enabling act authorizing the construction and operation of a sewerage system, contingent upon acceptance by the Town at a future Meeting of the act and proposed plan and authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to serve as a Board of Sewer Commissioners and to work with the existing Public Sewerage System Study Committee in preparation of a final preliminary plan for construction of the initial phase of a system to serve the center of Town; and further that the sum of \$500 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee to cover expenses.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED. that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for the extension of water mains, for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch and for water department equipment; and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$40,000 and to issue bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness to be payable in not more than five years from their dates or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine.

Yes, 368; No, 0

ARTICLE 27. VOTED: that the report of the School Facilities Committee, so-called, heretofore established be accepted as one of progress and there be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury:-

(a) The sum of \$13,000 for the employment by said Committee of Architects and Engineers to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications and specific procedures for the remodeling of the Deer Hill

School on Sohler Street and the construction of new additional school rooms to be added thereto to increase the floor space thereof, to provide for additional enlarged school facilities of said school, including necessary equipping and furnishing thereof and the securing of bids therefor, for submission to the Town for consideration and action at a future meeting: and

(b) The sum of \$1,000 for expenses of said Committee in securing an appraisal or appraisals of certain real estate which it may deem advisable to acquire for future school needs.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$7,080.51 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury, which, together with an unexpended balance of \$2,200.99 remaining from the 1960 appropriation to be used and expended for the Town's share of the South Shore Regional School District.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED: that the report of the Fire and Police Stations Building Committee, so-called, heretofore appointed, instructed and continued under Article 43 of the Warrant for the 1959 Annual Town Meeting and under Article 18 of the Warrant for the 1960 Annual Town Meeting be accepted as one of progress; that the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the treasury for the employment by said Committee of Architects and Engineers, to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications and specific procedures and the securing of bids for the construction of a joint building facility for the Police and Fire Department on the old Osgood School site so-called on Elm Street, including necessary equipping and furnishing of same, grading, landscaping and improvement of grounds thereof, and installation of equipment now in use by said Departments; that said Committee be continued with full authority to contract and act in all matters in furtherance of this vote and being hereby authorized to perform all acts and do all things necessary, expedient and incidental in the premises and in the securing of bids therefor for report to the Town with recommendations and suitable articles for insertion in a Warrant to accomplish the same at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED: that the following By-Law to be allocated and numbered by the Town Clerk and added in continuation of the appropriate Section of existing By-Laws be and hereby is adopted:-

"There shall be charged and the Board of Selectmen shall collect a fee of \$5.00 for each application for permit required by the Zoning By-Law."

ARTICLE 31. VOTED: that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to lease to Cohasset Sailing Club, Inc., a charitable corporation, on such terms as the Selectmen may determine, the premises occupied by the Club during the summer of 1960, the said premises being more fully described and delineated on a plan of land in Cohasset by Edwin A. Young, dated April 1960, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Clerk. The Town recommends that the lease shall be for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$1.00 with provisions that the lessee shall use the said premises only for purposes set forth in its charter and By-laws, and related purposes, shall not sublet the premises and shall maintain them properly and not abuse them and shall save the Town harmless from claims of any persons arising out of the Sailing Club's occupancy of the premises, and that such buildings as may be constructed on the premises, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be and remain the property of the Sailing Club and not be considered affixed to the realty.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED: that a committee, consisting and comprised of members of the recreation commission be and hereby is established to investigate, study and report at a future Meeting the use, utilization, future development and handling of the Government Island property, especially the matter respecting to buildings thereon.

ARTICLE 33. VOTED: that the report of the Incinerator Committee be accepted as one of progress and the vote of the Town under Article 45 of the Warrant for the 1959 Annual Town Meeting as amended by vote under Article 43 of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting be and hereby is further amended by permitting and authorizing the expenditure of the appropriation and other action thereunder to extend to and include the four additional towns of Scituate, Norwell, Hanover and Marshfield, provided permissive legislation is passed.

ARTICLE 34. VOTED: that the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 223 of the Acts of 1957 authorizing the establishment of a Conservation Commission to promote the development of Natural Resources be and hereby is accepted and such Commission to be appointed by the Selectmen to consist of five members be and hereby is established as provided by said law and in accordance therewith.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED: that a Committee of three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is established to investigate, survey and study feasibility, possibilities and advantageous of altering and remodelling the Town Hall, especially present floor layout and to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be submitted to this Town with recommendations, no later than the next Annual Town Meeting; and further that the sum of \$500 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee to defray expenses thereof.

ARTICLE 36. VOTED: that a Committee of three citizens to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is established to study conditions existing in Aaron River and ways and means of alleviating sanitation problems therein and in the vicinity thereof; said Committee to report with recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED: that the provisions of Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1960 granting increases with respect to pensions, retirement allowances or annuities payable to retired persons or their widows be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 38. VOTED: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 39. VOTED: that the Highway Department be directed to erect a Chain Link Fence at the danger point of Highland Avenue for a distance of approximately 150 feet.

VOTED: in the negative.

ARTICLE 40. VOTED: that the Town change the name of one of the Schools to that of OSGOOD SCHOOL—the School to be designated by the School Committee—this article being presented with a preference that the Ripley Road School be so named and that there will always be in this Town a school named OSGOOD SCHOOL.

ARTICLE 41. MOVED: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell at public auction the building now in use on the Osgood School site so-called on Elm Street upon condition that it be removed from the premises and to execute acknowledge and deliver proper instrument transferring title thereto.

This Motion Defeated by a Voice Vote.

VOTED: that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to sell, transfer and convey the Industrial Arts Building, so-called, on the Osgood School grounds on Elm

Street, to the Community Center of Cohasset, Inc. for the sum of one (1) dollar, for educational and/or recreational purposes, on condition that the Community Center of Cohasset, Inc. shall determine on or before September 30, 1961, whether it wishes to acquire and remove such building; and if the Community Center of Cohasset, Inc. shall decide on or before such date not to acquire such building, that the Board of Selectmen are further authorized to dispose of the building upon such terms, including, but not limited to, sale at public auction, as the Board shall deem appropriate.

VOTED: unanimously by a voice vote at 5:30 p.m. that this meeting be dissolved.

CHARLES A. MARKS, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Number of registered voters of January 1, 1961.	3368
Removed from voting list because of removal to other towns, death and marriage.	236
	3132
Added to voting list by registration	66
Total number of registered voters on January 1, 1962. . . .	3198

ENROLLED TOTALS

Republicans	1343
Democrats	231
Unenrolled.	1624

Any female who has married during the year must re-register in her married name as her name is automatically removed from the voting list on January 1st following her marriage.

Any resident not listed in the Census taken by the Police Department during January, February and March should inform the Registrars before May 1st.

Meetings for the registration of voters are held at stated times during the year. Notices for these meetings are posted in the Post Offices of the Town and in other public buildings.

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman

ELECTION OF MARCH 11, 1961

The Polls were open from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The total number of ballots cast was 2342. The following vote was declared:

SELECTMAN

for three years

James A. Litchfield	864
Helen E. Scripture	1360
Scattering	5
Blanks	113

ASSESSOR

for three years

James A. Litchfield	866
Helen E. Scripture	1355
Scattering	5
Blanks	116

BOARD OF PUBLIC

WELFARE for three years

James A. Litchfield	852
Helen E. Scripture	1345
Scattering	5
Blanks	140

SELECTMAN

for one year

John F. Greene	204
Nathaniel Hurwitz	658
George W. McLaughlin	984
Burtram J. Pratt	429
Van R. Sidney	25
Blanks	25

ASSESSOR

for one year

John F. Greene	204
Nathaniel Hurwitz	648
George W. McLaughlin	964
Burtram J. Pratt	446
Van R. Sidney	48
Blanks	32

BOARD OF PUBLIC

WELFARE for one year

John F. Greene	214
Nathaniel Hurwitz	646
George W. McLaughlin	965
Burtram J. Pratt	440
Van R. Sidney	50
Blanks	27

TREASURER

for three years

Maurice R. Noonan	2095
Blanks	247

TOWN COLLECTOR

for three years

Gordon E. Flint	2119
Blanks	223

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for three years

John C. Crandell, Jr.	1205
Joseph A. Letorney	970
William E. Poland	1620
Scattering	5
Blanks	884

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for two years

Henry B. Perry	1879
Scattering	1
Blanks	462

BOARD OF HEALTH

for three years

Robert C. Briggs	748
Rene G. Chiasson	922
George E. Haley	578
Scattering	1
Blanks	93

TRUSTEES COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

for three years

John Bishop	1659
Walter H. Lillard	1679
Richard B. Singer	1545
Scattering	12
Blanks	2131

PLANNING BOARD

for five years

Eleanor M. Collins	773
Albert Haberstroh.	1380
Scattering	1
Blanks	188

PLANNING BOARD

for three years

Lawrence D. Ainslie . . .	1043
Mauran S. Pearce, Jr. . . .	940
Blanks	359

WATER COMMISSIONER

for three years

William H. Taylor, Jr. . .	1965
Scattering	3
Blanks	374

RECREATION COMMITTEE

for five years

Warren H. Williams. . . .	1985
Scattering	1
Blanks	356

QUESTION 1. Shall town pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the premium costs payable by retired employee for group life insurance and for hospital, surgical and Medical insurance?

Yes . . .	1167
No	767
Blanks . .	408

ELECTION OFFICERS. CHECKERS AND TELLERS

Isabelle Ainslie	Thomas M. Healy, Jr.	Dorothea O. Casey
Margaret E. Buckley	Mary N. Grassie	Frances C. Downs
Mary A. Fiori	Edward R. Jason	Helena F. Enos
Barbara A. Williams	Robert A. Leonard	Mamie F. Keegan
Louise M. Ahearn	Joseph N. Patroliia	Geraldine I. McEwan
Grace L. Mitchell	Earl R. McArthur	Pauline B. Sestito
Z. Thaxter Lapham	Herbert L. Jason	Leanora K. Whittaker
David E. Truesdell	Dorothy C. Bjorkgren	Edith B. Cavanagh
John L. Emery	Nellie E. DeSantos	Elizabeth F. Eaton
Thomas G. Keating	John L. Emery	Elizabeth L. Jerome
Manuel A. Marks	Frederick T. Kaveney	Ann E. Leonard
Anthony J. Rosano	Patricia A. Marks	Mary D. Migliaccio
George W. Orr	Dorothy C. Morse	Elizabeth E. Silvia
Grace E. Bowser	Frederic H. Tilden	

SPECIAL ELECTION OF OCTOBER 7, 1961

The Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Total number of ballots cast was 1254.

The following vote was declared:

TOWN TREASURER FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

Clarence M. Grassie	88
Thomas F. Guerra	133
Arthur B. Howe	100
Maurice Robert Noonan	215
David E. Truesdell	659
Warren Harold Williams	55
Blanks	4

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MARKS, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in 1961

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and four, of which twenty-nine were delayed returns and corrections of past years. Of the seventy-five born in the year 1961, all the parents were residents of Cohasset except one. There were thirty-six males and thirty-nine females.

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born." – General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was forty-nine, including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty-two marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was sixty-one, including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the forty-six who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-two were males and twenty-four were females. There were five delayed returns of death, three were males and two were females.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1961

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
January			
2	Peter Harris Kilmarx	Robert Dudley and Mary (Neidlinger)	
4	Timothy Edward O'Connell	William G. and Lillian F. (Brooks)	
4	Baby Girl Franklin	Roger and Patricia (Cave)	
6	Robert Eugene Healy	Thomas M. Jr. and Josephine F. (Jason)	
6	Susan Marie White	Allan Richard Jr. & Mary (Feldes)	
22	Dinah Alison Souther	Hatherly L. & Merial E. (Bonney)	
28	Sue Eileen Donahue	Patrick Lawrence & Millicent R. (Heath)	
29	Elizabeth Jane White	William H. & Nancy J. (Latneau)	
February			
3	Ruthanne Lorraine Guerra	Thomas F. & Ramona L. (Becket)	
6	Thomas Piepenbrink	Frederick & Shirley A. (Brende)	
6	Brian Teagan Keane	John Francis & Marilyn (Teagan)	
7	James Arnold Polito	William Jr. & Nancy A. (Dow)	
14	Eleanor Martin Chambers	Durno & Gaylord (Hilliard)	
14	Male Munoz	James Theodore & Mary Ruth (Hoyt)	
15	David Anthony Hanlon	Harry J. & Patricia M. (McCool)	
15	Paul Allen Roberts	Francis A. and Louise (Bejune)	
15	Patrick Michael Neville	John V. and Mary E. (Vigneau)	
19	Sarah Baker Greenman	Peter H. and Sandra (Harden)	
19	Baby Boy White	Terrence H. and Nancy P. (Caueby)	
19	Deborah Rae Scott	David Fiske and Mary-Ellen (Fern)	
26	Jacqueline Marie Carroll	James E. and Kathleen M. (Reilly)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1961 - Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
March			
11	Douglas David Alden	David Weston and Marie Louisa (Carr)	
12	David Wallace Crotty	Thomas R. and Carolyn A. (Wallace)	
15	Brian Gerry Lipsett	Herbert G. and Valerie A. (Shaw)	
20	Kim Elizabeth O'Connor	Stephen J. and Donna M. (Williams)	
20	Baby Boy Dunn	Joseph A. and Ann M. (Kenney)	
April			
4	Sandra Lee Sladen	Sheldon F. and Nancy E. (Tower)	
4	Leslie Margaret Jones	Charles Henry and Joan (Sampson)	
5	Patrick Alfred Plante	Patrick Alfred and Marie Amelia (Dellorfanò)	
6	Leonard Carlisle Field, Jr.	Leonard Carlisle, Sr., and Esther Ann (Kleeves)	
11	Mary Elizabeth Healey	Brendon David and Ann M. (McNamara)	
12	Stephen Andrew Higginson	Charles and Genevra (Osborn)	
18	Reynolds Reno MacNary	Donald R. and Ellen (Medart)	
21	Baby Girl Whelan	James L. and Ann K. (Flaherty)	
22	Janet Ruth Harrington	Steven and Marilyn F. (Gauley)	
23	Polly Jean Curley	John F. and Norma F. (Campbell)	
23	Russell Clayton Clough	Gerald E. and Genevieve L. (Volz)	
24	Michael Francis Meallo	Albert J. and Paula F. (Costello)	
25	Scott Armstrong Muir	Robert C. and Margaret E. (Armstrong)	
May			
2	Ren'e Michelle Wallace	Gerald John and Harriet Jean (Lieberman)	
3	Sherin Elizabeth Tedeschi	Edward T., Jr. and Virginia A. (Sullivan)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1961 - Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
6	Bruce Francis Duncan	Bruce A. and Claudelle L. (Brooks)	
8	Adam Lee Casta	Demmy George and Lillian Elizabeth (Thyng)	
8	Alison Ann Smith	William F. and Irene M. (Barton)	
12	Cheryl Ann Howell	James Louis and Anita Josephine (DePesa)	
13	Richard Daniel Duane, Jr.	Richard Daniel and Sandra Linda (Ferreira)	
16	Laurie Jean Slater	Joseph F., Jr. and Mary J. (McLarey)	
19	Laura-Lee Ann Prescott	Paul W. and Jacqueline G. (Colpitts)	
23	Carle Elizabeth Morin	Earl Ulric and Barbara Joan (Gothburg)	
24	Dale Anthony Sestito	Anthony C. & Judith A. (Tilden)	
25	Lisa Olivari	James Leonard & Josephine Claire (Lovell)	
28	Baby Boy Laugelle	Rocco Francis & Margaret Jeanne (Noble)	
June			
1	Elizabeth Hendrik Evans.	Donald John & Sheila (Sweeney)	
1	Jennifer Coolidge	Paul Constant & Gretchen (Knauff)	
4	Daniel Terrence Prendergast	Joseph E. & Shirley F. (Dixon)	
8	Baby Boy Spinzola	Samuel J. & Eunice (Clapp)	
9	Lisa June Giuliano	Frank J. Jr. & Janet E. (Leffler)	
16	Linda Joy Clarke	David W. & Mary (Wheelwright)	
22	Robert Infusino Twin 1	Albert & Catherine B. (Hartnett)	
22	Thomas Infusino Twin 2	Albert & Catherine B. (Hartnett)	
July			
3	Baby Boy Silvia	Jack & Lois F. (Mathews)	
3	Russell Cary Tuckerman	Edward Morrill & Grace (Russell)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1961 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
14	Joanne Shyne	Francis C. & Helen F. (Morse)	
20	Laurie Ann Silvia	Reginald Eaton & Carlie Ann (Williams)	
23	Gregory Scott Small	John S. & Doris A. (Jason)	
26	Anita Gordon Ross	Walter G. & Anita L. (Baker)	
28	Alice Elizabeth Jones	Paul Jr. & Alice (Warner)	
August			
3	Carolyn Anne Goodwin	Gordon L. & Helen E. (Knight)	
18	Paul Henry Rattenbury	Henry Arthur Jr. & Yvette R. (Sirois)	
23	Karen Marie Lewis	William Charles & Joan Louise (Hart)	
September			
2	Karen Ainslie	Lawrence David & Florence J. (DePalma)	
3	Lisa Ann Simshauser	Philip D. & Paula E. (Pettine)	
16	Gregory Mark Shea	Dale Leo & Priscilla Dunbar (Webb)	
October			
2	Diana Elizabeth Smith	Donald P. & Beverly D. (Rowlings)	
17	Jennifer Lee Stanley	Richard Gordon & Beverly Jane (Rounds)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1943			
July 21	Janice Marie McMonagle	Wallace George & Vera Estelle (Waterhouse)	
1945			
June 19	Sylvia Louise Wester	Richard Gustave & Doris E. (Connors)	
1960			
July 30	Austin Lawrence Ahearn	Austin L. & Dorothy Isabel (McFadden)	
Aug. 24	Ashton White Richards	Frederick Lee & Harriett (White)	
26	Elizabeth Leggat	Richard Durning & Patricia (Bowler)	
Sept. 6	John Christopher Cahill	John Mosher & Corinne Savoie (Haines)	
14	Gunville.	Robert P. & Kathleen (Looney)	
14	Susan Maureen Reid.	William J. Jr. & Nancy Maureen (Levins)	
26	Carolyn Patricia Christie.	Arthur J. & Mary Frances (Ryan)	
27	Ann Kelleher.	Robert William & Anne (DelGrosso)	
Oct. 3	Thomas John Rooney.	Robert Noel & Irene (O'Loughlin)	
5	Bernadette Maryann O'Brien	James A. Jr. & Maureen (Manning)	
28	Doreen Marie Buckley	George E. & Eileen Marie (Donohue)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Nov.			
5		
6	Barbara Leigh Pierce	Alan Davis & Janet (O'Day)	
8	Hamilton Thaxter Tewksbury II	Hamilton Thaxter & Shirley (Thompson)	
28	Elisabeth Anne Sheehy	Daniel Paul & Elizabeth Mary (Doyle)	
Dec.			
4	Barbara Ann Curelli	Rudolph Anthony & Margaret (O'Connor)	
5	Linda Marie Mayville	Floyd E. & Jean M. (Townsend)	
10	Lauren Mary McNabb	John K. & Julie Hannon (Donlan)	
14	Kenneth James Patrolia	John & Loretta Carol (Abbott)	
17	Carol Ann Lewis	Paul R. & Kathleen Joyce (Conley)	
21	Barbara Taylor	Stephen & Diane (Litchfield)	
21	Smith	Charles & Mary (Marley)	
23	Thomas Richard MacIver	Edmond H. & Irene K. (Cummings)	
24	Paul Farren	James P. & Anne M. (Grayken)	
24	Male Farren	James P. & Anne M. (Grayken)	
27	Ellen Figueiredo	Robert W. & Margaret R. (Damon)	
29	Carolyn Ann Dorrell	Walter W. & Ann E. (Rose)	
29	Todd Hervey Heywood	Stuart MacKenzie & Judith Ann (O'Leary)	

Marriages For The Year 1961

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January			
7	Godfrey Morgan III Hope Savage Warren	New Jersey Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
18	Philip D. Simshauser Paula E. Pettine	Cohasset Boston	At Boston by Rev. Daniel J. O'Leary
February			
4	Henry Warren Crampton Sally Anne Ives	Cohasset Lexington	At Newton by Rev. Vaughan Dabney
9	William James Riddiford Frances Van Horn Allen Sturtevant	Canada Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
March			
18	Charles Bernard Doyle II Virginia Bonner Cornell	Maine Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
27	Robert A. Kitson Phyllis M. Campbell	Hull Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. John T. Van Duzer
April			
6	Joseph F. Linnehan Helen F. McLaughlin	Weymouth Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
8	Walter Bjerke Howe Ann Teresa Ryan	Cohasset Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. John B. Welch

Marriages For The Year 1961 - Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
May 6	Hans Olav Andreason Haram Lilly May Miller "Bell"	New Bedford Florida	At Cohasset by Rev. George B. Ratcliffe
13	David J. Lincoln Janice K. Goyette	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
27	Leo Patrick Coyne Marguerite M. Mullen Griffiths	Dorchester Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
27	Norman F. James, Jr. Dorothy M. Dougan	Cohasset Boston	At Dorchester by Rev. Peter F. Hart
June 3	Ruben Donald Boling Lillian Isabella McIntosh	Cohasset Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
3	Clark N. Young, Jr. Margaret Gibson	Cohasset Weymouth	At Braintree by Rev. Ernest B. Johnson, Jr.
4	John Arthur Durfee Suzanne Murphy	Abington Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
10	George Glover Crocker, Jr. Phyllis Anne Walsh	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
17	James Adrian Mullen Olive Marie Tibolt	Milton Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Adrian T. English O.P.
17	Gordon R. Fieldler Leanne Power	Cohasset Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. Lawrence J. Dennan
24	Brian R. Wilkin Grace Marilyn Bates	Arlington Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton

Marriages for the Year 1961 – Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
24	John W. Shyne, Jr. Marjorie J. O'Brien	Cohasset W. Medford	At W. Medford by Rev. Bernard B. Brady
25	Gerard A. Conte Laura Jeanette Couturier	Cohasset Rockland	At Abington by Rev. Thomas J. Fleming
30	Robert Blossom Dorothy Rinehart	Cohasset N. Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
July			
1	William R. Schwenk Carolyn Casady	Hingham Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
2	Lawrence R. Curley Carol F. Mulcahy	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard J. Brady
8	Grover Albert Lackey, Jr. Geraldine Louise Goode	Scituate Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
8	Joseph C. Fahey June C. Comeau	Cohasset Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Alfred C. Sheehan
15	William B. Rice III Barbara R. Blackett (Royce)	Hingham Cohasset	At Millis by Rev. Homer A. Doak
15	Robert Gaffney Anne Peterson	Cohasset Cohasset	At Boston by Justice of the Peace Emil N. Winkler
23	Martin T. Whitmer Lela F. Hall	Boston Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. F. Lee Richards
28	Donald Doroni Lucia Polito	Marshfield Cohasset	At Marshfield by Justice of the Peace Francis L. Hughes
29	Charles B. Jensen Margaret Maher	Norwell Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Robert M. Connor

Marriages For The Year 1961 - Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
29	Ellery Bradford Hyland Mary Jessie Bates	Scituate Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. William G. Servell
August			
17	Paul W. Walton, Jr. Marcia A. McAllister	Cohasset Hull	At Hull by Rev. Robert I. Turner
21	Henry A. Lantz, Jr. Judith Arline Brennan	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard J. Brady
21	Forrest E. Hammond Marian E. Burbank	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Justice of the Peace William M. Wade
27	Walter L. Walling Judith E. Collins	E. Weymouth Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Robert I. Turner
31	Frank W. Adamovich Shirley Gray	E. Pepperell Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
September			
2	William Bartlett Tyler Roberta Parks Goodale	Cohasset Milton	At Milton by Rev. Norman D. Goehrline
3	Robert B. Carlson Barbara A. DelSasso	Scituate Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Richard J. Brady
9	Richard Conley Martha Howe	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul J. Evich
22	Phillip Lewis Dow Edna Frances Swain	Weymouth Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. John T. Van Duzer
23	Daniel John Daley, Jr. Joan Kip	Brookline Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Robert M. Connor

Marriages For The Year 1961 - Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
29	Robert Howard Ferreira	Cohasset	At Hull by
	Arlene M. Hettstrom	Hull	Rev. John T. Van Duzer
29	Vincent E. Geddes	Cohasset	At Scituate by Justice of the Peace
	Nancy J. Lawson	Cohasset	William M. Wade
30	John Whitney Hall	Hingham	At Cohasset by
	Judith Caroline Wilmore	Cohasset	Rev. F. Lee Richards
October			
10	Fred Woodward Lewis, Jr.	Groton	At Cohasset by
	Susan Andrews Marshall	Cohasset	Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
13	John P. Dunlap	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Linda Jakubens	Scituate	Rev. David E. Smith
21	Jerry Keith Metcalf	Connecticut	At Hanover by
	Gerrie Tyler Curtis	Scituate	Rev. William G. Sewell
27	Robert C. McArthur	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Jean C. Ingersoll O'Donnell	Hull	Rev. John T. Van Duzer
28	Anthony N. Quinn	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Shirley Anne Downs	Riverhead, N.Y.	Rev. Robert E. Sheridan
28	Stephen F. Wigmore	Cohasset	At Milton by
	Grace Ann Murphy	Milton	Rev. Ralph J. Gallagher
November			
4	Robert J. Tis	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Jane E. Burke	Cohasset	Rev. Hubert E. Desmond

Marriages For The Year 1961 - Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
11	Raymond Martin Greene	Medford	At Brentwood, N.H. by Justice of
	JoAnne Lorraine Rosano	Cohasset	the Peace Ruth J. Mason
24	Henry Dormitzer	Cohasset	At Salem by
	Sydney Christine Smith	Worcester	Rt. Rev. Peter T. Linehan
25	Joseph F. Morrison	Cohasset	At Hanscom Field Base Chapel by
	Alola C. Giffin	Arlington	Rev. Charles C. Caudill
December			
9	Richard H. O'Brien, Jr.	Weymouth	At Cohasset by
	Patricia Ann Marks	Cohasset	Rev. John J. Foley
9	Wayne Stanley Smith	E. Walpole	At Walpole by Minister of the Gospel,
	Frances Ann Andracchio	Cohasset	Otto K. Jonas
21	Burton A. Melnick	Boston	At Cohasset by
	Jane Fisher	Boston	Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
30	Russell W. Pratt	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Cornelia DeSantis	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
January				
6	Ferdinand DeVito	73	2	27
10	Amanda Bryanton	86	—	—
10	Madeline Francis	75	10	24
12	Donald Eugene Rust	83	3	3
14	Adelaide E. Mann	95	2	12
20	Salvatore John Rinella	46	11	6
22	Alice K. Prescott Low	84	—	—
February				
4	Anastasia St. John	89	8	16
13	Henry W. Behns	67	6	3
14	Margaret Veronica Seibel	82	2	13
18	Lillie Phillips Reed	79	10	15
18	Catherine Frances O'Hearn	81	1	17
22	Thomas Francis Cummings	83	4	15
March				
3	Amy Thaxter Jenkins	81	4	22
4	Edna Funston Sayward	84	3	2
16	Katherine Wells Barrett	66	2	16
17	Hayes Alexander Stephen Hansen	—	7	18
20	Helen Agnes Sullivan Jason	65	11	26
20	William Clifford Ward	95	3	0
21	Baby Boy Dunn	—	5	Hours
27	Arthur Wallace Flint	86	2	13
April				
6	Bessie Wells Jones	96	2	15
8	Lizzie Lothrop Tilden	78	4	4
23	Malcolm Logan	67	—	—
25	John Frederic Spence	72	—	—
May				
2	Edna Mabel Gallup	74	0	7
3	Ralph E. Monson	66	1	9
13	Francis Arthur Barrett	58	9	18
18	Margaret Ada Cummings	60	10	8

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1961—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>
28	Max R. Recker	63	2	21
June				
3	Eunice Clark Sylvester	93	8	7
13	Mildred Doucette	76	1	3
July				
2	Helen Nekervis Kleinz	72	6	8
3	Mary Agnes Canavan	72	—	—
7	Erna Ernestine Kreuz Siegrist	50	3	4
17	Malcolm B. French	79	11	17
20	Maurice Raymond Noonan	73	9	17
30	Mabel Claire Burlingham	79	11	2
August				
1	Kathryn I. (Tyrell) Whitelock	77	5	24
13	Alexander Beck	71	4	22
22	Louis George Kelsch	49	—	6
24	Leon Danforth Broune	67	10	23
25	Thomas Connery	85	8	—
25	Louise Cummings Hunter	81	9	15
25	Joseph W. Almeida	86	8	27
September				
9	George W. Raymond	57	9	17
9	William Edward Bradford Boardman	57	10	9
11	Lucy Emma Nichols	90	5	9
12	Madeleine Ellis	63	2	5
19	Olga Marie Gulbrandsen, Lohne	62	3	0
29	William T. Burke	40	—	—
October				
4	Joseph Blake Thaxter	70	5	26
8	Mary A. Harmon	84	—	—
18	Alice D. (Murphy) Hayes	60	—	—
28	Richard Joseph Cummings	31	3	7
30	Kathleen S. Taylor	68	0	8

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1961—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>
November				
28	Barbara Livingston Varney	66	11	4
December				
6	William L. Nickerson	62	10	1
8	Lillah Eliza Edwards (Burgess)	80	2	8
13	Alice F. Leonard	79	3	26
25	Lena Frances Henry	57	6	22

DEATHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>
1960				
Sept.				
3	William Maclellan Ross	59	3	8
Nov.				
5	Alma J. Rose	45	—	—
23	James S. Carmody	51	1	29
Dec.				
7	Myra Burnes	73	9	29
10	George Herman Briggs	81	5	10

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of Police for the Town of Cohasset, I have the honor to present, in compliance with provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, a report of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1961.

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	4		4
Assault with dangerous weapon		1	1
Breaking and entering building, nighttime and larceny	3		3
Circulating false alarm of fire	1		1
Discharging firearm within fifty yards of highway	1		1
Drunkenness	29	4	33
Escapee from State Hospital	2		2
Larceny	11	3	14
Malicious injury to property	2		2
Non-Support of wife	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	2	1	3
Transmitting false report relative to location of explosives	1		1
Violation of parking laws, Chapter 90, Sec- tion 20A	37	10	47
Violation of probation	1		1
Wilfully injuring building	1		1
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Totals	96	19	115

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	15
Arrested without warrant	40
Summoned by Court	11
Released, Chapter 272, Section 45, General Laws Ter. Ed.	21
Held for trial	45
Guilty	44
Not Guilty	3
Filed by order of the Court	6
Dismissed	11
Probation	2
Suspended Sentence	3
Continued for disposition	1

Sentenced to institutions.	12
Turned over to other police departments and state institutions.	5
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A filed with Court.	47
Total Fines.	\$270.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	165
Buildings found open and locked by the police.	269
Calls for inhalator	9
Cars stopped and warned for violations	117
Cars tagged for improper parking.	728
Complaints received at headquarters and investigated by this department.	4076
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	203
Dogs injured by automobiles	19
Dogs killed by automobiles	6
Duty calls from boxes	2245
Fire alarms answered.	63
General orders issued to the department	39
Hackney licenses issued	3
Hackney operator licenses issued	7
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints	5
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	61
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	8
Mileage of patrol cars.	69,400
Mileage of ambulance.	5,503
Number of doors on business establishments tried at least twice nightly	357
Number of gasoline pumps checked nightly	33
Number of days spent in court by officers	109
Owners of dogs listed	573
Oxygen calls.	31
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach.	2207
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach.	634
Permits to carry firearms issued	43
Permits to perform work on the Lord's Day issued . .	47
Permits to solicit issued	8
Persons transported in ambulance	137
Persons transported to hospitals and doctor's offices in police cars.	34

Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:		
Males	1717	
Females	1914	
Total		3633
Radio messages sent out by base radio station,		
KCA-446	6880	
Restitution made in cases, order of Court		\$640.50
Restitution made through department		\$425.40
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied homes		
	258	
Special police details.	928	
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	65	
Stolen property recovered by department, valued at .	\$7495.10	
Sudden deaths investigated	3	
Summer homes inspected, number of inspections . . .	825	
Summonses served for other departments	210	
Teletype messages sent.	136	
Violation notices sent, Chapter 90, Section 29A	53	

In completing my thirty-fifth year as Chief of Police, I take this opportunity to express to the members of the department my appreciation of their loyalty and earnest cooperation demonstrated during the year. The citizens of Cohasset can be justifiably proud of their police force.

At this time I want to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board for the support you have extended to the department during the past year.

HECTOR J. PELLETIER, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1961.

All weighing and measuring devices have been tested. 129 were sealed, 30 adjusted.

The amount of \$109.80 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

NICHOLAS J. SINOPOLI, Jr.,
Sealer of Weights and Measurers

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1961.

The Town of Cohasset appropriated \$4500 for mosquito control in 1961. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Cohasset by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. In addition, the project worked under contract for the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when swamps were frozen. Fog generators and mist blowers were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

AERIAL DUSTING

The late winter dusting of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done by helicopter in early April. 1500 acres were dusted in the Town of Cohasset.

GROUND CREW SPRAYING

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their section of the project. They varied from the circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found to be breeding by superintendent or foreman. They then returned to their rounds.

CATCHBASIN SPRAYING

Two catchbasin units were operated the past season. These units are compressed air sprayers mounted on three-wheeled motorcycles. This phase of work is particularly important in built-up areas since one drainage basin can produce thousands of mosquitoes. 800 breeding basins were sprayed in the Town of Cohasset.

DRAINAGE

The mosquito drainage program has eliminated some ground crew spraying and air spray acreage. In the Town of

Cohasset the following ditch work was done: 1200 feet of ditches cleaned and 3300 feet reclaimed.

ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

During the past year a new remote control insecticidal fogger was added to this project. It was delivered too late to be used to any extent this year. However, next year, along with our present adulticiding machines, two foggers, two mist blowers, it will enable us to do spot adulticiding at a pace beyond that of past years and will be good insurance in the event of an Encephalitis outbreak.

PLANS FOR WINTER

Throughout the months between past and coming mosquito breeding season much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marsh will be done in the fall and early spring. When snow and ice conditions are right, prehatch dusting, as was done in past years, will be done. The success of past years' work along these lines makes it feasible to continue and expand this program as help and weather permit. In addition to ground dusting, it is planned to continue application of D.D.T. insecticide dust by air in the Town of Cohasset as results last year were successful.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

All phases of the work carried out in the past will continue, placing emphasis on drainage for permanent control, and then, in this order: dusting for prehatch control, spraying for larval control, mist blowing and fogging for adult control.

The project wishes to acknowledge the help received from officials and departments of the Town and sincerely hopes that benefits derived by these departments as a result of this co-operation are as great as those derived by the Project.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION

In the year 1961, The Hull Street playground activities were continued. The skating program was developed a bit more in the Elms Meadow, the Beechwood playground activities were discontinued with no known complaint or comment.

This is the end of 5 years existence for the Recreation Commission, and we wish to review a bit.

During this period of time, tennis courts have been built, and are extensively used. A skating rink and a playground program were attempted in Beechwood, both of which died for lack of interest on the part of the residents of the area.

The Cohasset Sailing Club was encouraged to form and has been in operation for two years providing sailing instruction to 150 children each year. This project is at no expense to the town, except that the town provided the area of operation.

The Little League which has asked nothing from the town except an area of operation, keeps many boys busy. Following on the heels of the Little League, a Pony League was developed for the older boys, which group needs activities even more than the younger children.

Now these two groups have merged under one Board of Directors, and gives promise of covering both boys and girls activities in all seasons and many types of sports.

This combined group which is known as the Cohasset Youth Athletic Association, makes no charge to any child involved in its activities, and depends for its success on the popular support of the townspeople.

We of the Commission feel that the greatest amount of recreational value will be accomplished by town support of this type of group, and by helping with the maintenance of the grounds and installation requirements to help the Cohasset Youth Athletic Association to achieve its worthy goals.

It is quite impossible to expect an elected 5 member group such as the Recreation Commission to handle details of physical and financial requests and expenditures, and at the same time be conversant with and interested in activating all worthwhile sports. This degree of ability requires many more people enthusiastically working on various sports of their choice.

To accomplish this end, we see the Town best served by supporting the most active volunteer groups, providing they do not charge fees for membership.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN H. WILLIAMS,
HAROLD BARNES,
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN,
STEWART SARGENT,
HERBERT A. TOWLE.

REPORT OF THE COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31st, 1961

Cash on Hand January 1, 1961 \$522.04

INCOME:

Investments \$847.64

Savings Bank Interest. 730.38

1,578.02

2,100.06

EXPENDITURES:

Books Purchased \$1,017.11

Insurance on Books 94.00

Treasurers Bond 31.25

Safe Deposit Box Rental. 6.60

Support of Paul Pratt

Memorial Library 275.00

Bank Service Charge 1.05

1,425.01

Balance December 31, 1961

675.05

Cash on Hand December 31, 1961

New England Trust Co.

675.05

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1961

BONDS (*face value*)

Commonwealth Edison Co. 4 1/4% 1988 \$5,000

Mountain States Tel. Co. 4 3/8% 1988. 4,000

New York Central R.R. 5% 2013 1,500

Pacific Gas and Elec. Co. 4 1/2% 1986. 3,000

\$13,500

SHARES

60 Shares First National Bank, Boston

33 Shares State Street Bank & Trust Co.

SAVINGS BANKS

Cohasset Savings Bank	\$10,394.17
East Weymouth Savings Bank	4,146.82
Hingham Institution for Savings	2,560.00
Quincy Savings Bank	3,606.24
New England Trust Co., (New England Merchants National Bank)	<u>300.00</u>
	\$21,007.23

LLOYD C. TROTT, Treas.

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee has continued to administer the Personnel By-Law of the Town, and is prepared to make recommendations to the Town Meeting in March of 1962.

Regular monthly meetings were held in the Town Hall on the second Thursday of each month. Many special meetings were held during the months of November, December, and January. All meetings have been open to the citizens of Cohasset. The Committee appreciates the interest shown by visitors at the meetings as well as the assistance rendered by them.

The Committee has kept informed at all times on wage rates and conditions of employment in other towns and cities of the Commonwealth as well as in many commercial establishments. Special attention has been given to the current situation in the towns which border on Cohasset. Membership in the Massachusetts Personnel Boards Association has been maintained, and a close relationship with the executive secretary has been developed.

Careful consideration has been given to the Cost of Living Index, the Tax Rate, the Financial condition of the Town, and the raises granted in the past 4 years to the Town's employees. Discussions have been held with Cohasset Town officials, department heads, other committees, and many departmental employees.

The Committee sincerely regrets the loss of its former member, Mr. Francis A. Barrett, who died during the year. It is pleased to welcome Mr. Walter E. Knight as a new member.

G. HEYWARD HOWKINS, Chairman, 1961-1962

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Rosemary MacIsaacs: Executive Health Officer and Milk Inspector

Dr. William Matteson, Jr.: Dental Clinic at Joseph Osgood and Deer Hill School

Dr. Murray Pendleton: Well Baby Clinic Pediatrician until June 1, 1961

Dr. Freddie Pederson: Well Baby and Well Child Clinic Pediatrician after June 1, 1961

Dr. Mathew Carr; Animal and Slaughtering Inspector
Public Health Nursing Service purchased from Social Service League

Mr. Manuel P. Silvia: Dump Superintendent

The principal concern of the Board of Health is still the problem of safe sewage disposal in the absence of sewers. Efforts continue to provide close control of individual new systems in connection with building, and proper engineering review of special problems and subdivisions. A great deal of the health officer's time is devoted to this work and to the handling of nuisance complaints. It is the hope of the Board that unsatisfactory conditions in the center of town will be relieved by town approval of plans of the Public Sewerage System Study Committee and construction of a limited system to serve this area. Time required for the health officer to carry out sanitation and other duties has increased beyond the three day per week average provided for, but has not yet reached a full-time level.

General public health developments of local interest are the adoption of additional sections of a new Sanitary Code by the State Department of Public Health, and passage of a new law on tuberculosis treatment and control. Beginning in 1963, responsibility for operation of hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis will revert from the counties to the state, and some hospitals will be closed or converted to other uses. It is anticipated that the annual assessment on Cohasset to support its share of the Norfolk County Hospital, presently about \$12,000 may be cut approximately in half through savings in the reorganization program.

The Board is very appreciative of the fine work done by all members of the Department in the past year, and also the assistance of many other officials of the town.

SANITATION

Sewage Disposal Permits:

New Construction Homes	46
New Construction, Others	10
Conversions, additions	18
Existing, abate nuisance	31
Subdivision inquiries	4
Final Inspections	76
Inquiries, no permit	7
Total Permits granted.	105
Total visits.	236

Nuisance Complaints:

	Cases	Visits
Sewage, overflowing, etc.	41	164
Animals and insects.	19	37
Surface drainage	15	43
Rubbish and garbage.	9	20
Housing, etc.	7	31
Miscellaneous	16	26
	107	321

Food Handling Establishments:

Inspections	74	Milk Samples to Laboratory	33
Swabs of dishes & utensils	94	Water samples to Laboratory	21

All nursery schools (5) have been inspected at intervals and licenses granted. Two meetings, sponsored by the Board of Health, and attended by representatives from all the nursery schools were held in the Fall of 1961.

TOWN DUMP

(8:30 A.M. to 12 N; 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Daily
Except Mondays and Holidays)

Under the excellent management of Superintendent Silvia and with the continued use of the Gravely Tractor, plus the continuing contract for the four watertight containers for the reception of garbage, and the continuing rat-control program, the town dump is in good condition. The road from Cedar Street into the dump was re-surfaced by the Highway Department in the fall of 1961 at very reasonable cost. Williams Brothers was awarded the contract for bulldozing April 1, 1961 to April 1, 1962. Such bulldozing has been required every four to five weeks. The health officer has maintained supervision through regular weekly visits.

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Edwin H. Pratt and Charles T. Patrolia were appointed as plumbing inspectors under civil service by the Board of Health on June 12, 1961.

Master Plumbers registered.	24
Plumbing Permits issued, new bldg.	53
For renovation or installation new fixtures	77

130

The cost of inspections has been offset by the amount of the fees collected. All completed plumbing work has been inspected and found to be installed in conformance with the rules and regulations.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
(declared dangerous to the public health
and reported for year, 1961)

Chicken Pox	58	Meningitis.	1
Dog bite	19	Mumps	11
German Measles.	74	Septic Sore Throat	5
Hepatitis.	4	Scarlet Fever.	5
Measles	221	Syphilis	2
Total			400

The Board reminds physicians and householders that it is their legal and moral responsibility to report all communicable diseases and dog bites to its office as they occur. New report postcards were provided to all Cohasset physicians to simplify the reporting of such diseases.

Under Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1960 of the General Laws, four patients are receiving free penicillin in prophylactic treatment of rheumatic fever.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL CLINICS
DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH),
AND TETANUS IMMUNIZATION.

1. Since 1959, such immunization, plus Salk (polio) vaccine is provided routinely to children attending the Well Baby and Well Child Clinics.

2. Under a recently established routine, such immunization was offered in the first, fifth, and eleventh grades. Through the cooperation of the Health and School Health Departments, 150 children received their booster injections. After the age of 10 years, double vaccine (diphtheria and tetanus) is given.

POLIO (SALK VACCINE) IMMUNIZATION (June, Booster injections)

School population	965
General Population	269

INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION (October, booster injections)

Such immunization was offered to all Town Employees as a precautionary measure.

School Department (Dr. Sceery administering vaccine)	70
Town Employees (Dr. Howe administering vaccine)	<u>41</u>
	111

A fee of \$1.00/injection covered the costs of vaccine and service.

RABIES IMMUNIZATION (First Saturday in June)

48 dogs received their rabies immunization at the clinic set up in the Community Center with Dr. Matthew Carr, Veterinarian, in charge. A fee of \$1.00/injection covered the cost of vaccine and service.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

	Cases	Visits	Attendance at Clinics	Immunization
Total number cases carried	1312	2843		
Well Baby Clinic (12 sessions)		55	167	24 (DPT & S.V.)
Well Child Clinic (12 sessions)		57	179	8
Norfolk County Hospital, O.P.D.		23	12	

Thirty-two children were referred from Well Baby and Well Child Clinics: Private M.D., 27 - Speech Clinic, 1 - Children's Medical Center, 1 - Dentist, 1 - Orthopedic M.D., 2.

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS

Active Cases	0	Total cases under supervision	42
Contacts (new)	7	Total visits of supervision	151
Arrested cases	12		

Follow-up program of pupils having had positive Mantoux Test in the School program has been continued and transportation to Norfolk County Hospital provided if necessary.

Two patients were admitted to Norfolk County Hospital for a total of seven days. Both were diagnosed as having conditions other than Tuberculosis.

PREMATURE BIRTHS

Four premature babies were born of Cohasset residents. Financial assistance was given by the Board of Health for the hospital care of one of these infants for a total of fifteen days.

SOCIAL CASE WORKER - Mrs. Frances Wright of Social Service League

Eight cases carried forward for Board of Health from 1960 and two new cases referred in 1961. Five cases were closed leaving a total of five cases carried forward to 1962.

DENTAL CLINIC

A report of the Dental Clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health, will be found in the School Department's section of this report.

RICHARD B. SINGER, M.D., Chairman

EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary

RENE G. CHIASSON, Member

ROSEMARY MacISAACS, Exec. Health Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

We give below the number of cases aided under each category during the year, the total amount expended and the Federal and State reimbursement on each category.

Category	No. of Cases	Total Expended	Fed. Reimb.	State Reimb.
A.D.C.	7	14,397.48	4,312.20	4,080.03
D.A.	6	5,121.42	1,466.40	1,684.35
G.R.	12	5,312.23	— — —	4,785.66
M.A.A.	33	48,112.00	24,727.67	17,031.63
O.A.A.	47	48,872.99	20,631.22	18,567.51

Total cost of Administration was \$11,916.60, total reimbursement \$7,497.16 (Payment by the Town for Insurance and Retirement plan included).

During the year there was an increase of \$2.30 in Federal reimbursement for Old Age Assistance, and an increase of \$.80 for Disability Assistance.

A recovery of \$6,145.25 was made on Old Age Assistance for 1961.

The District Nurse reports 73 visits to 7 Old Age cases, and 12 visits to 1 Medical Aid recipient.

5 cases known to the Welfare Department have also been carried by the Social Service League Worker and one other case referred for consultation service by us.

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our 1961 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation, 1960	\$14,279,015.38
Total Valuation, 1961	<u>14,714,859.39</u>

Increase in Valuation	\$ 435,844.01
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Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961	\$ 1,662,084.40
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Deficit due to abatements in excess of 1959 overlay	10.65
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Amount required to be raised, Hurricane Donna	8,858.05
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State Tax and Assessments	
State Assessment System	189.16
State Parks and Reservations	5,010.60
Metropolitan Parks.	<u>889.96</u>
	6,089.72

County Tax and Assessments	
County Tax	33,966.96
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	<u>10,082.88</u>
	44,049.84

Underestimates of 1960	
State Tax and Assessments	
State Parks and Reservations	894.24

Overlay of Current Year	<u>22,812.40</u>
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$ 1,744,799.30
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax.	111,783.57
Corporation Taxes	52,789.93
Old Age Tax (Meals), Ch. 64B, S. 10	3,419.33
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	113,000.00
Licenses.	3,500.00
Fines	25.00
General Government	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Health and Sanitation.	200.00
Charities (other than federal grants).	7,500.00

Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	40,000.00	
Veterans' Services	4,100.00	
School (Funds from Income Tax not included)	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	3,500.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	300.00	
Interest	1,230.00	
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	22,512.71	
Water Department Offset	97,283.50	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		462,944.04

AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED

Overestimates of 1960 to be used as Available Funds

Tuberculosis Hospital	1,827.32
Metropolitan Parks	86.57
State Assessment	13.28
County Tax	166.91

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961

Article 8 - Dog Fund	869.25
Article 9 - Use of Assessors in Fixing Tax Rate.	50,000.00
Article 10 - Reserve Fund, from Overlay Surplus.	1,000.00
Article 10 - Reserve Fund	19,000.00
Article 14 - Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
Article 18 - Chapter 90 - Highway Construction	24,000.00
Article 19 - Chapter 90 - Highway Maintenance	2,000.00
Article 23 - Purchase and Equipping of New Sidewalk Snow Plow.	5,350.00
Article 27 - School Facilities Committee	14,000.00
Article 28 - South Shore Regional School District	7,080.51

Article 29 - Specifications -
 Joint Headquarters, Fire
 and Police Departments . . 10,000.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS 145,393.84

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
 AND AVAILABLE FUNDS 608,337.88

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION
 ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Number of Polls - 1,707 @ \$2.00 each 3,414.00

Total Valuation, Real Estate
 \$13,889,182.00 @ \$77.00. 1,069,467.01

Total Valuation, Personal Property
 \$825,677.39 @ \$77.00. 63,577.16

Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate 3.25

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property 1,136,461.42

Number of Persons Assessed 1,924

Number of Polls Assessed 1,707

Number of Horses Assessed. 5

Number of Cattle Assessed 11

Number of Swine Assessed 40

Number of Fowl Assessed 69

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 4,174

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed . . . 1,680

Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants

1960 Excise Levied in 1961 \$ 44,554.65

1961 Excise Levied in 1961 138,230.74

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1961

Levy of the Year 1959

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 471.03

Levy of the Year 1960

Poll Tax 12.00

Personal Property Tax. 105.70

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 5,982.77

Levy of the Year 1961

Poll Tax. 532.00

Personal Property Tax. 579.43

Real Estate Tax 24,753.90

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 9,802.21

REPORT OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Report for Year ending December 31st, 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1961	\$141.24
Town Appropriation	23,850.00
Income from Investments	360.02
Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00
Fines, fees etc.	1,914.93
Furniture sold.	6.00
Gift	<u>46.31</u>
	\$26,593.50

EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines	\$3,872.09
Heat and Light	1,150.08
Insurance	473.89
Rent - Beechwood Branch	200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	3,897.91
Supplies	749.06
Postage	191.95
Conventions, Dues, Fares etc.	280.87
Telephones	213.05
Social Security.	<u>404.16</u>

SALARIES

Librarian	\$4,700.00
Assistant Librarian	4,200.00
Library Clerk	2,403.84
Beechwood Librarian	799.88
Janitor.	1,300.00
Treasurer	500.00
Helpers and Substitutes	1,160.65
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	<u>96.07</u>
	\$26,593.50

HAROLD F. BARNES, Treasurer

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Securities held as of December 31st, 1961

\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond . 2 3/4s of 1980 M-89-888
\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond . 2 3/4s of 1980 M-89-889

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following statistics from our librarian are significant.

NEW REGISTRATIONS.	439
REGISTRATIONS WITHDRAWN.	442
BOOKS ADDED	1,686
BOOKS WITHDRAWN	1,533
ADULT CIRCULATION	47,446
JUVENILE CIRC.	33,342
TOTAL CIRCULATION.	80,788

We should like to call particular attention to the close liason which now exists between our library and our schools. Pupils are sent daily for lesson assignments and our staff at the library, although sometimes pressed for time, gladly give all possible aid. We hope the citizens of the Town are aware of this most important service.

In September it was decided to close the Beechwood Branch. This decision was based on the fact that the circulation of books at Beechwood had for a long time shown a consistent drop. It is also true that the facilities of our building in Beechwood were inadequate. By this action it was possible to bring the Beechwood Librarian to the main library where she is now working on a full-time basis. It was felt that because of the present ease of transportation no serious hardship would be caused to those living in the Beechwood area.

Respectfully Submitted -

DONALD T. GAMMONS, Secretary of the Board.

\$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond . 2 5/8s of 1986 M-66-577
 \$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond 4 3/8s of 1985 M-155-273
 \$1,000 Central Power & Lt. Co. Bond . . . 3 1/8s of 1973 M-9630
 \$1,000 Central Power & Lt. Co. Bond . . . 3 1/8s of 1973 M-9631
 \$1,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. Bond 3 1/2s of 1965 CM-30790
 \$1,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. Bond 3 1/2s of 1965 CM-30791
 \$2,000 Winter Hill Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. Paid-up cert. . #1915
 \$ 727.42 Deposit in Cohasset Savings Bank Book #11284

HARRIOT EUSTIS PRATT BEQUEST

75 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. stock certificate #BOO-8172
 \$10,000. Deposit in Boston Five Cents Savings Bank
 Book #2001446
 \$10,000. Deposit in Provident Inst. for Savings Book #841111
 \$10,000. Deposit in Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank
 Book #2039832
 \$10,180.19 Deposit in Cohasset Savings Bank . . . Book #22826

HAROLD F. BARNES, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Continued encroachment of traffic and parking on tree belts, injury from cars and trucks and excavating of all kinds make the task of maintaining street trees increasingly difficult.

Twenty one trees of eight species were planted, nearly all on private property.

All roadside trees on Pond Street, Norfolk Road, Nichols Road and many on Ripley Road were thoroughly pruned and low branches on many other trees were pruned to give clearance to buses and trucks and to improve vision.

Co-operation of the Brockton Edison Company and The New England Telephone Company in providing a sky worker and crew to prune deadwood and stubs and top several dead or dangerous trees over the Streets and wires has saved the town considerable expense and eliminated danger and possible power failures.

Grass on all roadsides has been mowed and brush cleared at various places.

I wish to thank all Town Officials and Citizens for help and suggestions in carrying out my work.

HOWARD BATES, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Your committee has continued to give its close attention to the numerous developments affecting mass transportation in the South Shore. We have again attended many meetings and we participated in the legislative process last spring by suggesting various amendments to the Governor's proposed "Budd-car" bill, several of which were adopted. However, the Governor withdrew his support from the bill as filed and substituted a revised rapid-transit plan which was adopted by the General Court. The current situation is so involved in legal entanglements that we doubt that progress toward actual transportation facilities will be made until after the Legislature acts further on the problems.

Your committee continues to believe that some form of mass transportation of the rapid-transit variety, preferably extended to somewhere in the western part of Hingham, makes the most sense. This may well be as a part of a plan to operate all commuter suburban operations around Boston through a subsidized public mass transportation authority independent of the MTA, rather than continuing with plans for the piecemeal creation of local operating agencies.

Meanwhile, since the representatives of the much larger communities of Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham continue their adamant opposition to rapid transit, and believing that something is better than nothing, we have recommended to the Selectmen that our town support such Budd-car plans as representatives of these communities have proposed, reserving our rights to express an opinion on any other forms of transportation which may be submitted.

We also think it fair to recommend that our town indicate its willingness to underwrite with other benefiting communities a share of any operating deficit in ratio to our population and the number of our citizens using the facilities, taking into consideration the accessibility of such facilities to the citizens of Cohasset. Similar provisions were embodied in the Governor's bill last spring, but did not appear in legislation finally enacted.

JOHN BARNARD
PAUL BLACKMUR
ROGER B. COULTER
LOUIS F. EATON, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Cohasset Conservation Commission, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 34 of the Town Meeting of March 4, 1961, herewith presents its first annual report:

Almost immediately upon organization of your Commission on March 30, 1961 it became apparent that a prompt study by the Commission of the problem of the disposal of Cohasset's portion of the Hingham Naval Ammunition Annex must take precedence over the long-range survey of the town's natural resources which is the Commission's eventual function under Chapter 40 of the General Laws. This situation arose because of the announcement by the Navy of its intention to abandon, early in 1962, the entire area of the Ammunition Depot Annex. The General Laws specifically empower Conservation Commissions to promote the development of a town's natural resources and open areas, and to protect watershed resources, and, with the selectmen's approval, to recommend to the Commonwealth's department of natural resources programs for the better utilization of such areas.

The nearly 900 acres of woodland that comprise Cohasset's portion of the Ammunition Depot Annex were taken by the Navy from the town by eminent domain in 1940. About 75% of Cohasset's water supply arises in or flows across this area, including the watersheds of Aaron Brook, Brass Kettle Brook and several smaller streams that feed either Lily Pond or the system of Bound Brook swamp lands from which Cohasset's Water Department draws most of its water for its main Beechwood filtration and pumping plant. The Navy's operations did nothing to injure this watershed after 1940, and the town has continuously used these surface water resources throughout the Navy's tenure, though requests by the town for exploration for new wells in the Annex were refused by the Navy.

With the Navy abandoning the Annex, a critical problem now arises in the Town's necessity to protect its water supply from depletion or pollution. The leaf mold of the forest floor is the sponge which holds a reserve of water in the ground for use in dry seasons. Any appreciable cutting off of the forest would destroy this reserve of ground water and result in serious water shortages in the summer. The town must therefore find means to prevent either cutting off of the forest, or water pollution by residential or commercial sewage, in this area.

Your Commission has worked closely with Cohasset's Selectmen, Board of Health, Water Commissioners and Planning Board in the study of this problem. Frequent conferences have also been held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Disposal of this Ammunition Depot Annex. All are agreed on the necessity of achieving the above objective. The problem is complicated by the many agencies involved at many levels of government in finding a solution which will be within the financial ability of the town, and yet not lose responsible control of the water supply to other government agencies. Many conferences have been held with the Conservation Commissions and other officials of the towns of Hingham, Scituate and Norwell, each of whom also is involved in the disposal of the Annex. Possible acquisition of the entire area by the Commonwealth as a State Forest has been considered, though this involves special state legislation, and possible changes, in later legislation, to develop the area for other purposes. The town may be able to purchase the area at a substantial discount from its appraised valuation with the assistance of the Federal Government's Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as a water conservation project. Study of those alternatives, and others, have consumed many hours of conferences with state and federal officials of a dozen agencies, together with field trips and inspections of the Annex by engineers from several of these agencies.

At the time this report is being written, no final recommendation can yet be made by your Commission as to the best method of achieving the objective of protecting the Town's water supply. A supplementary report at the Town Meeting will, we hope, present a definitive course of action.

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WIRE SUPERINTENDENT

The following report of the Wire Department is submitted herewith for the year 1961:

Five new boxes were added to the Fire Alarm System, thus making a total of eighty.

Three and a half miles of new overhead copper weld wire was installed to replace old iron wire. The Fire Alarm System is now in excellent condition.

Fire Alarm boxes were tested, cleaned and painted; and arms were transferred as needed.

Electrical service and repairs were performed by this Department to all Town-owned buildings.

Three hundred and twenty-five electrical inspections were made on new and old work performed by electrical contractors, and permits were issued and paid for.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all Town officials for the cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

EDWARD P. MALLEY, Superintendent of Wires

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Submitted herewith is the Report of the Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1961

Catch basins were cleaned and drains repaired. Fourteen standard catch basins were installed and 2,000' of 10" and 12" pipe were laid.

The special articles assigned to this department at the last Town Meeting have been completed. Curbing installed on Common and 1500' of sidewalk repaired and resurfaced.

Roads re-surfaced this year include Bancroft Road, Todd Road, and Beechwood Street to 3A, 1500' on No. Main and the lower end of King Street and a section of Beach Street.

On Cedar Street, one section was straightened, graveled and sealed, and other section was partly re-surfaced. The remaining part of that street should be completed this year.

10¼ miles of road has been drained and resurfaced in the past 5 years.

A serious problem for the town was the closing of Cunningham Bridge last summer. All Chapter 90 funds for maintenance and constructing usually used on the highways will be applied to the bridge problem this year. However, \$32,000 of Chapter 90 funds has already been allocated to the drainage on Forest Avenue, and that work should start in the Spring.

The new sidewalk plow has worked well in the few snow storms we have had.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation I have received from the citizens of Cohasset and the Town officials during the past year.

LOUIS C. BAILEY JR., Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year, the modest growth of your Water Department has continued. All moneys advanced by the Town have been repaid. The water meter bond issue has also been retired. Projected system improvements will be completed within the current year.

Planned capital outlay for the current year will greatly assist the department in the continuation of its vital service to the Town in the most efficient manner possible. Funds for these expenditures will be provided from operating revenue and surplus.

Committed revenue in 1961 was approximately \$102,000. Approximately \$4000 was added to Water Surplus.

JOSEPH PERRONCELLO, Chairman

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Increased immunity to D.D.T. of the Elm Leaf Beetle has caused a great deal of damage to the remaining elms in this area. Considerable spraying of the elms with several different materials was done to find a suitable substitute for D.D.T.

Special sprays were used at appropriate times for insects and diseases of particular trees.

Poison Ivy control was continued and Ragweed along roadsides was also sprayed with weed killer.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Dormant spraying of all elms that could be reached was continued. Fifty one trees were found to have Dutch Elm Disease, of these only one was a street tree, showing the results of continued control measures.

Rapid wilting or yellowing of leaves of elms in mid-summer should be reported to the Moth Superintendent.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen and interested citizens for their help and co-operation.

HOWARD BATES, Moth Superintendent

REPORT of the FIRE and POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Submitted herewith is the report of the Fire and Police Station Building Committee.

The citizens of Cohasset at the 1961 Town Meeting gave tentative approval for a joint Fire and Police Headquarters Building and appropriated a sum of money to enable this committee to complete working drawings, specifications and obtain firm bids to be presented for consideration at a future town meeting.

The architects Messrs., Matthew and Studds of Cohasset were instructed by the committee to proceed with said drawing and be ever mindful of the necessity of including only items absolutely necessary for the efficient operation of the Fire and Police services involved and keep all costs at a minimum.

In April of 1961 this committee held an open meeting attended by a large number of interested citizens. As a result of this meeting the citizens of Cohasset at their 1962 Town Meeting will have the opportunity of deciding between a pitched roof building or a flat roof building and the firm costs of each.

At the suggestion of the Governor of Massachusetts that all new public buildings include appropriate space for conversion to a "fall-out" shelter in the event of necessity, this committee decided to submit an alternate which would give the citizens of the Town the opportunity to decide whether or not to include said space.

If an affirmative vote is given for the construction of the much needed Fire and Police Headquarters Building at the site of the old Osgood School on Elm Street a request will be made for sufficient funds to construct the joint building, with or without the above alternates.

THOMAS L. O'KEEFFE, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Katherine F. Stanton	Term expires 1962
Sumner Smith, Jr.	Term expires 1963
Thomas G. Churchill	Term expires 1963
John C. Crandall, Secretary	Term expires 1964
William E. Poland	Term expires 1964

Regular Meetings of the Committee

The third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Cohasset High School.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr.

Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools

Ruth Bacigalupo

School Physician

Dr. Robert T. Sceery

School Nurse

Ethel S. Rivers, R.N.

School Dentist

Dr. William Matteson, Jr.

1961 SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Variations of the familiar problems of staff, studies and buildings occupied the School Committee in 1961.

Getting and keeping good teachers and administrators was a somewhat more acute problem this year, with a larger than usual turnover and more than usual difficulty in getting satisfactory replacements, particularly in the science and foreign language fields. Competition for good teachers and administrators is extremely keen, especially at the high school level.

Keeping up with or ahead of intensified educational demands brings a new challenge or two each year. While the basic subjects have not changed appreciably, standards have been

raised, areas extended and new skills demanded. Advanced placement courses, speeded and remedial reading for all grades, the "new" mathematics, the "new" physics and new emphasis on foreign languages and written English: these have seemed in order if Cohasset graduates are to compete on even terms with graduates of other good school systems, whether in the workaday world or that of higher education. The competition for admission to the world of higher education is extremely keen.

Providing adequate facilities is a problem of maintaining existing buildings and taking steps to add to them where necessary. The School Facilities Committee is preparing to recommend an addition to the Deer Hill School and working on long-range plans for additional high school facilities as necessary. The new South Shore Regional Vocational School is due to open in 1962 and should offer a valuable alternate type of training for some of our Cohasset boys.

Interwoven with each of these developments is the element of cost; few decisions come without a price tag. Getting and keeping good teachers and administrators depends in part upon the salaries paid to them; this is the most expensive and most difficult problem of all. Additional or advanced courses require additional and often specially-prepared teachers. The physical plant gets larger and more expensive to operate.

The cost is the continuing, nagging concern of all school committees, even those with their primary interest, as Cohasset School Committees have had, in the quality of the public education provided. It could not be otherwise, especially at the end of each year as members struggle with ever-mounting estimates for the next and feel helpless unless they would be heedless, to stem the tide.

As ever, we express our thanks and pay tribute—as the townspeople did so enthusiastically in November—to Superintendent William Ripley, Jr., for his continued, unsparing work for our schools.

OSBORNE F. INGRAM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Our most important and ever present concern is the continuing effort to improve the instructional methods and the effectiveness of the learning situation. All new developments and experiments in the educational field are closely watched and studied by our staff. However, the key to outstanding

achievement is the teaching staff. Many evidences of excellent achievement have indicated that the Cohasset teachers are an outstanding group. We have been able to recruit and retain such individuals by adequate salary schedules. Therefore, we must maintain these schedules if we wish to maintain our position in the highly competitive search for better than average teachers. Good pay must be accompanied by a stimulating atmosphere in which to work. In service training opportunities and encouragement to participate in professional meetings are necessary to preserve the professional alertness we desire.

Continual emphasis throughout the system is being put on the seriousness of purpose desirable in those who are receiving today's education for the challenges of tomorrow. Cohasset parents, we take it, are interested in more than shelter from the cold and rain for their children during the school days. We hope to provide for each pupil an environment for learning which stimulates real feelings of reward for the effort expended. The classroom should be a place of stimulating challenge, not a place for more amusement. Frequently individuals have queried, "How does our high school stand?" In November of this year, the high school was evaluated by a committee of experienced educators representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Their full report is available at the office of the high school principal for any interested citizens to examine. The evaluation was based upon the evaluative criteria of the National Study of Secondary School Standards. Especial commendations mentioned the educational philosophy endorsed by the Cohasset School Committee, the excellent staff cooperation and morale, the outstanding and extremely effective college preparatory program, the establishment of an Advanced Placement program, the devotion of the staff to its professional obligations, and the awareness of the Town of Cohasset of its educational responsibilities. In its conclusion the committee recommended to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, "the full accreditation and continued membership of Cohasset High School in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

89 Cohasset High School graduates are presently enrolled in four year colleges, and they are distributed among 56 different colleges, and universities. 5 graduates are currently enrolled in 3 Junior colleges. 22 graduates are studying in 12 educational institutions offering varied one to three year programs.

The Cohasset Public Schools have been selected to partic-

ipate in a project supported by the College Entrance Examination Board and Educational Testing Service. The investigation will provide information on the prediction of academic standing of twelve grade pupils from earlier test performance and information on characteristics of pupils who drop out of school. The study involves retesting the same students in the same school systems every two years over a period of eight years. Students in grades 5, 7, 9 and 11 took the following tests this year: The School and College Ability Tests, The Sequential Tests of Educational Progress, and Tests of General Information. Our high school is one of the 140 public and private schools selected on a country wide basis.

The additional reading specialists were added to the instructional staff this year. Thus there is a reading specialist in each of the three schools to work with the teachers and pupils on reading problems.

A study of the school building facilities reveals the need for additional housing at the elementary level. The recommendation of the School Facilities Committee for a nine room addition to the Deer Hill School is consistent with the original planning when this school was constructed. I hope that these facilities may be available by early 1963.

The past year has been a gratifying year of achievement for pupils and teachers. Their splendid spirit and cooperative attitude plus the devoted interest of the School Committee members has made this year a basis for courage in facing the problems of the future.

WILLIAM RIPLEY, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The following report of dental operations at the Joseph Osgood and Deer Hill School Dental Clinics is submitted for the period from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

Restorations	
Silver Amalgam (With or without cement bases)	693
Synthetic porcelain	33
Anodyne	21
Extractions	
Deciduous Teeth	136
Permanent Teeth	None

Prophylactic Treatments	116
Miscellaneous Treatments.	5
Examination without treatment.	98

Clinic care continued twice a week, the major portion of the work being concentrated on silver amalgam restorations. Stopping the ever present decay at early ages and getting children accustomed to dental care seems part of school routine to them, and is still a very beneficial service to our town.

It is a joy to examine the Kindergarten and to see a complete reversal of the decay problem as compare with the same status as of fifteen or twenty years ago. This is the first group of children born under our Town Fluoridation Project, and the results are most gratifying from the standpoint of oral health.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Rivers, the School Nurse, for her assistance during the entire year.

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

STAFF DIRECTORY

JOSEPH OSGOOD SCHOOL	Year Elected
Violet O'Quin, Principal	1951
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Lina B. Knight, Music	1958
Elisabeth Slenk, Speech Therapist.	1960
Tenaglia, Diane Rose, Art	1958
Dorothy E. Hall, Kindergarten	1957
Janet M. Miele, Kindergarten	1961
Susan Donovan, Grade 1	1961
Catherine Mulcahy, Grade 1.	1936
Marguerite F. O'Brien, Grade 1.	1958
Selma Sherter, Grade 1	1960
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Mary K. Donovan, Grade 2	1955
Delia DiBenedetto, Grade 2	1957
Rachel Lent, Grade 2	1953
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2.	1948
Rosemary Murphy, Grade 3	1953
Florence Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 3.	1924
Rosamond T. Reardon, Grade 3	1952
Jane C. Gale, Physical Education	1960
CLERK, Betty P. Enders; JANITORS, Henry E. Brennock,	

Abraham Antoine; CAFETERIA, Mary Migliaccio, Mgr., Mary F. Rooney, Irene P. Frugoli

DEER HILL SCHOOL	Year Elected
John F. Creamer, Principal	1954
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Lena B. Knight, Music.	1958
Massachusetts Audubon Society Lecturer, Natural Science	1945
Diane Rose Tenaglia, Art.	1958
Jane C. Gale, Physical Education	1960
Elisabeth Slenk, Speech Therapist.	1960
Alice G. Daunt, Grade 4.	1955
Mary Mullen, Grade 4	1958
Robert J. Macolini, Grade 4	1958
Ruth Whiton, Grade 4.	1956
Louise S. Bancroft, Grade 5	1957
Lawrence Lambros, Grade 5	1959
Doris G. Tower, Grade 5	1956
Eunice K. Truesdell, Grade 5	1955
Marcia Coburn, Grade 6	1959
Norman J. Frates, Grade 6.	1960
Gerard A. Asselin, Grade 6.	1961
JoLeen Ann Roberts, Grade 6.	1961

CLERK, Barbara E. Conte; JANITORS, Charles Smith, August M. Silvia, (part-time); CAFETERIA, Dorothy Morse, Manager; Katherine Frates, Elsie Sladen

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL	Year Elected
Anthony D'Antuono, Principal.	1949
Frank Wunschel, Jr., Asst. Principal, Social Studies	1955
Balzani, Luisa, Spanish and French.	1961
Calabro, John A., English	1957
Cohen, Shirley S., Physical Education	1953
Davis, Charles, Mathematics	1961
DiGirolamo, Gino J., Mathematics, Science.	1959
Dorr, Everett W., Physical Education	1949
Dwinnells, Librarian	1953
Eastman, Thomas W., Science	1961
Finnerty, Theodore T., Speech, English	1958
Forester, Charles J., Social Studies	1960
Franey, James E., Sciences	1961
Giuliano, Frank J., Jr., Mathematics	1957
Glover, Hope, Homemaking	1957

Grant, A. Ward, Jr., Mathematics, Science	1960
Gray, Carolyn M., French	1961
Hagerstrom, Kenneth W., Sciences	1960
Hughes, Walter T., Industrial Arts	1960
Johnson, Beatrice, Typewriting	1959
Karle, Geraldine, French	1961
Leach, Edwin M., Reading	1961
Leary, John J., Jr., English	1959
Leonard, Laura A., Junior High English.	1937
Lucas, Thomas J., Art.	1954
McCallum, William S., Jr., Guidance Director	1956
McElhinney, Patricia J., Home Economics	1953
MacDonald, Frank A., English	1960
Nelson, Mildred E., Commercial	1938
Peters, Kenneth W., Mathematics, Driver Training	1955
Phipps, Mary C., Music Supervisor	1954
Plante, Patrick A., Industrial Arts.	1959
Prescott, Paul W., Remedial Class.	1959
Raccuia, John C., Social Studies	1953
Reed, Florence E., Latin	1929
Shaw, John M., Social Studies.	1961
Sheehan, Edward F., English, Social Studies	1959
Sullivan, Marion R., English	1931
Terry, Mary, Junior High Mathematics	1925
Thompson, Robert M., Science, Biology	1955
Wells, Carol Ann, English, Social Studies	1961
Woodruff, Oliver W., Social Studies, Guidance	1959

SECRETARY TO PRINCIPAL, Marian E. Perry; SECRETARY (Guidance and Asst. Principal), Rita A. Broderick; JANITORS, Robert E. Barrow, William McLellan, Louis Sorrentino, Paul V. Emanuello (Head Janitor); CAFETERIA, Elizabeth Jerome, Manager; Mary Glines, Nellie Lincoln, M. Isabelle Ainslee; BUS DRIVERS AND JANITORS, William McArthur (Head Bus Driver), Edward Grassie.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION October 1, 1961

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
K Boys	5	46	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
Girls	8	42	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51
1 Boys	—	10	73	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87
Girls	—	9	55	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
2 Boys	—	—	3	64	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75
Girls	—	—	4	48	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
3 Boys	—	—	—	5	40	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
Girls	—	—	—	5	46	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
4 Boys	—	—	—	—	8	56	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69
Girls	—	—	—	—	7	47	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55
5 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	12	34	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	6	58	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65
6 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	44	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	48	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64
7 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	44	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
8 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	47	8	1	—	—	—	—	63
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	44	1	1	—	—	—	—	50
9 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	46	13	2	—	—	—	71
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	39	7	—	—	—	—	57
10 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	24	6	6	1	—	44
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	28	4	—	—	—	48
11 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	23	7	—	1	34
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	33	5	1	—	47
12 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	21	4	1	31
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	28	2	—	38
Totals	13	107	138	128	110	135	117	116	92	126	117	85	81	67	8	2	1442
Totals																	High School 578
																	Deer Hill 369
																	Joseph Osgood 391
																	Kindergarten 104

GRADUATING CLASS, 1961

Peter Joseph Barnicle III	Arthur Patrick McCarthy
Kathleen Rose Carey	Robert Rodes McGoodwin III
Ann Chatterton	Jean Fuller McLean
* Susan Cleaves	Marie Patricia McLellan
Mary Jo Anne Cogill	Paul Louis Migliaccio
Anna Agnes Veronica Collins	Cynthia Ann Mower
* Nancy Ann Cooney	Carol Frances Mulcahy
* Diane Marie Corcoran	Richard Michael Mulcahy
Janet Marie Costello	Noreen Virginia Murphy
* Anne Crosby	Peter Francis Murphy
Judith Cunningham	Kathleen Ann O'Connell
Edward William Davis III	Lucia Elizabeth Polito
Judy Van Deetjen	Richard James Pope
Barbara Ann Elizabeth	Elizabeth Edwina Pratt
DelSasso	Marjorie Alberta Pratt
Jeffrey Koerber Doty	* Roberta Madge Rayfield
Robert Hall Duggan	Howard Stanton Reid, Jr.
* Elizabeth Ayers Eaton	Edwin Bruce Ricketts
Randolph Archie Feola	Jo Anne Lorraine Rosano
Anthony Patrick Gulla	Richard Barclay Rose
Carolyn Marie Henn	* Donald Brian Rucker
Patricia Kathleen Hevey	Janet Louise Sands
Jane Ann Hurley	Robert William Scobie
Harry Souther Jason, Jr.	Rose Marie Sestito
Richard Edward Jason	Richard John Silvia
* Margaret Charlotte Kingsland	David Mark Smith
* Michel Travis Knapp	Douglas William Smith
* Carol Lee Knight	* Charles Clark Truesdell
Robert Allen Leonard	Robert Stetson Vaughan
Elizabeth Ann Litchfield	* Mary Pickard Winsor
Marjorie Ruth MacKay	Alfred Peter Wunderli
Douglas Redmond Martin	* Jane Edwina Young

*Members of the National Honor Society

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

James W. Nichols	Carol Lee Knight
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award .	Margaret Charlotte Kingsland
Dramatic Club Scholarship	Elizabeth Ayers Eaton
Major William Arthur	Charles Clark Truesdell
Major William Arthur.	Margaret Charlotte Kingsland
Cohasset Teachers' Club.	Judith Jones
Women's Club Scholarship	Carol Frances Mulcahy
Women's Club Scholarship	Jean Fuller McLean
Rotary Club	Margaret Charlotte Kingsland
Rotary Club	Nancy Ann Cooney
Rotary Club	Howard Stanton Reid, Jr.
Rotary Club	Paul Louis Migliaccio
Rotary Club	David Mark Smith
Rotary Club	Robert Hall Duggan
Meritorious Award	Judith Welthea Jones
Bausch Lomb Award	Mary Pickard Winsor
Massa Laboratories Award	Susan Cleaves
South Shore Federation of Nursing Homes.	Patricia Kathleen Hevey
South Shore Federation of Nursing Homes	Marjorie Ruth MacKay
Norfolk-South District Medical Society	Carol Frances Mulcahy

REPORT SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ROBERT T. SCEERY, M.D. - School Physician

ETHEL S. RIVERS, R.N. - School Nurse

As usual, the general health of the school population as evidenced by the physical examinations and attendance records, was for the most part, good.

Following are the procedures as performed by the school health department during the year:

PHYSICAL EXAMS (school physician)	679
PHYSICAL EXAMS (family physicians)	26
SCHOOL PHYSICALS with PARENT PRESENT . .	369
SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAM REFERRALS	59

GRADES 1 - 12

VISION, HEARING, HEIGHT and WEIGHT CHECKS

VISION TEST REFERRALS.	56
HEARING TEST REFERRALS	46
TUBERCULIN TESTING - GRADES 4, 9, 12 and pre-kindergarten	

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Asiatic Flu - all school personnel (optional)

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus "boosters"

Polio "boosters"

Despite this record, physical fitness tests, as performed by the physical education department, show definite need for improvement. The number of pupils achieving a standard of excellent in performance of these tests was extremely small.

I think it behooves each one of us as parents to consider very seriously whether or not present social customs and excessive transportation of our youngsters in this day of mechanization may well be working to the general detriment of our children. Should we continue to drive them everywhere they go?

I believe the solution of this problem lies in a joint effort by all citizens to reduce the so-called advantages we provide, so that our children may again use the muscles that God gave them.

ROBERT T. SCEERY, M.D., School Physician

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO MEMBER TOWNS.

The construction of the vocational high school building is proceeding on schedule. It is hoped that the weather will permit pouring of the roof soon, so that inside work can proceed during cold and bad weather. There is no indication at the present time that the building will not be ready for occupancy in September, 1962.

Some items of equipment have been obtained from the Department of Defense Machinery Reserve. These items have a value of about \$50,000.00 Bids for other equipment items will be advertised as soon as the exact nature of these items and the surplus property items are known.

Applications for Director are now being reviewed and interviews will be held soon. It is hoped that an appointment will be made before March. As soon as the Director assumes his duties, pupils applications for admission and applications for instructorships will be processed. At the present time there are indications that the pupils applications will exceed the facilities in some courses.

Course descriptions and applications have been sent to the school departments of all member towns and some surrounding towns. Treasurer's Report for the year ending December 31, 1961 and the estimated budget for the year 1962 are in the hands of member town officials.

Respectfully submitted,
VALENTINE F. HARRINGTON, Chairman
Regional Vocational School Committee

Charles F. Hohman, Abington
Henry B. Perry, Cohasset
Valentine F. Harrington, Hanover
John O'L. Edmonds, Norwell
Albert E. Sullivan, Rockland
Nels H. Sandberg, Scituate

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

In accordance with Section XII of the South Shore Regional School District agreement signed January 6, 1960, I submit herewith details of the 1960 and 1961 financial transactions of the School District. This report covers a period from October 1, 1960 thru December 31, 1961 and presents details

with respect to 1960 and 1961 estimated expenditures; apportionment of estimated expenditures to member towns; cash receipts and disbursements; balance sheet and statement of outstanding debt.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. ASHTON, Treasurer

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1960 BUDGET

GENERAL CONTROL		
Salary	\$ 500.00	
Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	\$ 1,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
General-District Office Equipment	2,200.00	
School Construction:		
Site and Planning Costs	<u>23,800.00</u>	<u>26,000.00</u>
TOTAL 1960 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$27,000.00

1961 BUDGET

GENERAL CONTROL		
Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	<u>3,250.00</u>	\$ 5,250.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
School Construction:		
Site and Planning Costs		<u>79,750.00</u>
TOTAL 1961 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES .		\$85,000.00

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN

The District Committee authorized a 10 year Bond Issue for the purpose of constructing and equipping a regional vocational school on May 10, 1961 in the amount of \$1,600,000.00

APPORTIONMENT OF 1960 ESTIMATED DISTRICT EXPENDITURES TO MEMBER TOWNS

OPERATING COSTS

Town	School Enrollment Oct. 1, 1959	Ratio	Amount
Abington	582	23.00%	\$230.00
Cohasset	283	11.19%	111.90
Hanover	281	11.11%	111.10
Norwell	251	9.92%	99.20
Rockland	549	21.70%	217.00
Scituate	584	23.08%	230.80

Totals 2530 100.00% \$1,000.00

APPORTIONMENT OF 1961 ESTIMATED DISTRICT EXPENDITURES TO MEMBER TOWNS

OPERATING COSTS

Town	School Enrollment Oct. 1, 1960	Ratio	Amount
Abington	616	22.13%	\$1,161.82
Cohasset	325	11.67%	612.68
Hanover	326	11.71%	614.78
Norwell	280	10.06%	528.15
Rockland	605	21.73%	1,140.82
Scituate	632	22.70%	1,191.75

Totals 2784 100.00% 5,250.00

CAPITOL COSTS

	School Enrollment Oct. 1, 57, 58, 59	Ratio	Amount	Total Assessments
	1645	23.31%	\$18,589.73	\$19,751.55
	767	10.87%	8,668.82	9,281.50
	786	11.14%	8,884.15	9,498.93
	703	9.96%	7,943.10	8,471.25
	1577	22.34%	17,816.15	18,956.97
	1580	22.38%	17,848.05	19,039.80

Totals 7058 100.00% 79,750.00 85,000.00

CAPITOL COSTS

	School Enrollment Oct. 1, 57, 58, 59	Ratio	Amount	Total Assessments
	1645	23.31%	\$6,060.60	\$6,290.60
	767	10.87%	2,826.20	2,938.10
	786	11.14%	2,896.40	3,007.50
	703	9.96%	2,589.60	2,688.80
	1577	22.34%	5,808.40	6,025.40
	1580	22.38%	5,818.80	6,049.60

Totals 7058 100.00% 26,000.00 27,000.00

CASH RECEIPTS

	1960	1961	Total
Assessment Revenue:			
Town of Abington	6,290.60	19,751.55	
Town of Cohasset	2,938.10	9,281.50	
Town of Hanover	3,007.50	9,498.93	
Town of Norwell	2,688.80	8,471.25	
Town of Rockland	6,025.40	18,956.97	
Town of Scituate	6,049.60	19,039.80	
Total	27,000.00	85,000.00	112,000.00
School Building Assistance Commission:			
Reimbursement of Planning Expenses		67,979.58	67,979.58
Bond Issue Proceeds:			
1961 School Construction Loan		1,600,000.00	1,600,000.00
Premium on Bond Issue		3,998.40	3,998.40
U.S. Treasury Bills		118,936.93	118,936.93
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bills		1,063.07	1,063.07
Federal Withholding Taxes	100.00	399.99	499.99
State Withholding Taxes	15.00	60.00	75.00
Total Receipts	27,115.00	1,877,437.97	1,904,552.97

CASH EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL	1960	1961	Total
Secretary-Treasurer			
Salary	500.00	2,050.00	2,550.00
Clerical Expense	105.25	325.44	430.69
Treasurer's Bond.		200.00	200.00
Office Supplies and Postage	102.59	317.66	420.25
Committee Expenses			
Association Dues.		70.00	70.00
Miscellaneous	83.60	20.93	104.53
Travel		250.97	250.97
Bond Issue Expenses.		4,381.44	4,381.44
U.S. Treasury Bills		1,255,571.62	1,255,571.62
Federal Withholding Taxes	100.00	299.99	399.99
State Withholding Taxes	15.00	45.00	60.00
Total General Control	906.44	1,263,533.05	1,264,439.49
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
District Office Equipment		887.22	
School Construction in progress.		405,532.20	406,419.42
Total Expenditures.	906.44	1,669,952.47	1,670,858.91
Cash Balance, December 31, 1961			233,694.06
			1,904,552.97

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1961

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash.....	233,694.06
U.S. Treasury Bills	1,136,634.69

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employers Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Income Taxes	100.00
State Income Taxes	<u>15.00</u>
	115.00

Appropriation Balances:

Capital Outlay - General . .	1,312.78
Capital Outlay - School	
Construction	<u>1,298,017.80</u>
	1,299,330.58
Surplus Revenue	<u>70,883.17</u>
Total	1,370,328.75

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .	1,600,000.00
1961 School Construction Loan (Issued August 15, 1961, Interest Rate 3%; Period 10 years; Annual Principal Payments of \$160,000.00 due August 15th; Interest payments due semi-annually February 15th and August 15th)	
	1,600,000.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1961.

In the early spring a new Pirsch 750 gpm pumping engine was placed in service at the North Cohasset Station. This replaces a 1937 Maxim pumping engine, that was turned over to Civil Defense for their use. This new pumping engine is equipped with the latest type centrifugal pump, 400 gallon water tank for use with 1½ inch pre-connected fog nozzles, and many other pieces of equipment needed for modern firefighting techniques, as well as the usual amounts of hose and ladders. All personnel of the department is trained in the operation of this unit. This gives the department modern and efficient, up to date apparatus, the oldest being the 1947 aerial ladder truck.

The quarters for this new engine at North Cohasset required considerable renovation before the apparatus could be placed in the station. The wooden apparatus floor required considerable additional support, strong enough to support the load and a new surface to withstand skid chains and general wear. The interior of the station was painted and the above mentioned repairs made by the permanent firefighters on duty, without labor costs to the Town.

The training and familiarization program in the uses of the apparatus, tools and appliances used in modern day firefighting was carried on. Several members of the department attended, at their own expense, a two day fire training school conducted by the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs Club at Fitzwilliam, N. H. Four subjects were covered at the school . . firefighting . . masks and breathing apparatus . . hose and ladder practices . . and forcible entry and ventilation. This information has proven invaluable to these men and to the entire department on many occasions. I feel that the spirit and efficiency of the department is at an all time high.

The preventive maintenance program for the apparatus was carried on. All apparatus was given a complete check-up from the front bumper to the rear tailboard, every nut and bolt was checked and tightened, engines tuned-up and the necessary adjustments and replacement of parts made. The apparatus is in excellent condition except for Engine 4. This truck requires additional work on the engine and running gear. Approval of the expenditure under Capital Outlay in the 1962 budget will add several years to the life of this machine.

The number of permanent firefighters on duty on each shift is inadequate and more than 50% of the year is far below the safe minimum operating level. The sixteen permanent firefighters and officers are divided into three groups each working 56 hours per week. There should be sufficient manpower available to fill the Table of Organization shown below. The names that appear in each position are the men presently employed, the remaining blanks indicate deficiencies in the available manpower.

TABLE of ORGANIZATION

HEADQUARTERS	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Engine 1	Marks	Wheelwright	Thompson
Engine 4	Henn	Nickerson	Edwards
Ladder 1	O'Brien	Casey	Hernan
Fire Alarm Operator	Conley	<hr/>	
Spare
NORTH COHASSET			
Engine 2	Grassie	Perroncello	Wheelwright
BEECHWOOD			
Engine 3	Oliver	Sullivan	Studley

During periods of vacation that run from early May to the end of November and periods of sickness it is necessary to take the man from Engine 4 and move him to the vacancy. This means that more than 50% of the time the department is without Engine 4, a vital and useful piece of equipment for quick attack on a fire. The lack of a fire alarm operator exists the entire year. This man is of vital need to the efficient and effective operation of a fire department. His job would be to obtain Mutual Aid coverage from our neighboring towns, receive and dispatch alarms and apparatus, answer telephone and radio and to provide the required additional assistance needed at fires, and to maintain accurate records while the department is at a fire or emergency. Presently there is no one available to perform this task and if a second call was made for a fire or other emergency I cannot be sure that anyone will answer it.

The job of the spare man would be to fill vacancies as they occur on his Group due to sickness or vacation and allow us to maintain the safe minimum operating strength of six men on duty. This man would be assigned to cover vacations more than 50% of the year.

The necessary five men to eliminate this deficiency in the safe minimum manning of the department are included in the Warrant for the 1962 Town Meeting. The approval of this article will provide your fire department with sufficient men to be effective 24 hours a day . . . 365 days in the year.

I sincerely hope that the Citizens of Cohasset will vote the funds necessary to construct a new Fire and Police Headquarters Building. The need for this facility is most urgent and long overdue.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Officers and Men of the department for their interest, cooperation and devotion to duty.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all other departments and the many citizens who have aided the Fire Department my sincere thanks and appreciation.

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK, Chief of Fire Department

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The twelfth year of Civil Defense in Cohasset brings us to a revision of operations planning to meet the needs of the nuclear threatening period.

Many changes in Civil Defense planning are being organized at the federal level so that at the present time, here at the local level, we are awaiting instructions and possible financial aid for the establishment of public shelters, monitoring stations, warning devices, kits for self care, etc.

I strongly urge, as I did in my report last year, that each individual consider the following as a MINIMUM FOR SURVIVAL:

1. Keep at least a 2 weeks supply of food and water on hand at all times.
2. If you have a cellar, improve it for a fallout shelter.
3. If you do not have a cellar consider building a fallout shelter.
4. Every home should have as a standard piece of household equipment an instrument for measuring fallout.

During the past year we have strengthened our Civil Defense Communications system by the addition of more radios. A retired fire truck was converted and equipped with a 15 k.w. generator complete with flood lights and receptacles.

This unit is capable of furnishing auxiliary power for lighting a large area or power for lighting and heating any one of our schools, public buildings or nursing homes.

A control center has been completed at the High School complete with radio tower and space from which emergency operations can be conducted and from which Town Government would function in case of emergency.

In cooperation with the School Department, evacuation drills in the schools are being organized. At the Junior-Senior High School one practice drill has been held.

The following recommendations have been made for consideration:

1. That a fallout shelter be considered at the High School, in the proposed addition to the Deer Hill School, Joseph Osgood School and the proposed new Police and Fire Station.
2. The purchase of filtering equipment and supplies for the 20 magazines, now empty and available in the Cohasset annex of the Hingham Ammunition Depot, for fallout shelters.
3. That the access road to the Ammunition Depot Annex, off route 3-A opposite Sohler Street, be widened to allow a free flow of traffic in and out of the Ammunition Depot Annex.

On January 9, 1962 the first phase of the Public Shelter Survey Program was started by the Clarkeson Engineering Company, under contract to the U.S. Army Engineer Division, New England.

The Civil Defense Operational Plan is being updated to meet new requirements.

The Matching Fund Program to aid communities is being expanded by the Federal Government to include public fallout shelters accommodating 50 or more persons and approved by the Engineering Company now working in Cohasset.

A training course for professional nurses is being conducted jointly with the Town of Scituate Civil Defense Agency.

A course for practical nurses and those interested in first aid is being organized.

Training Courses for all town employees in the use of fallout detecting equipment are being organized.

I think it is appropriate at this time to point out to all of the citizens of Cohasset, in as much as Civil Defense is a topic of much discussion at the present time, that we have the nucleus of a good organization. We are better equipped perhaps than other communities which are just starting to organize, but unless a large expenditure of money is made to expand the facilities we have and comply with recommendations already suggested, we would not be able to assist our citizens as they may expect. Therefore, patience is urged while we await more information about the proposed Federal Plan for Civil Defense. Finally, again I urge each citizen to prepare his own household against any emergency that may arise.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and all others who have assisted with the Civil Defense Program, for their cooperation.

HARRY H. REED, Jr., Director

COMMITTEE TO SURVEY THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONING OF VARIOUS TOWN OFFICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS

The committee feels that numerous improvements have been made in the operating efficiency of various departments, primarily due to the initiative of the department heads concerned, to the suggestions of the Advisory Committee, and to the constructive cooperation of the Board of Selectmen. No major changes in the form of our present Town government are now suggested; in particular, we do not recommend the adoption of the Town Manager form of government in Cohasset.

We have prepared two articles for insertion in the warrant. One authorizes the Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 41, sec. 23A of the General Laws. If the Town votes this authorization and an appointment is made, we recommend that the Selectmen's salaries be reduced to a nominal honorarium and the resulting savings devoted to defraying the salary of the Executive Secretary. It is envisaged that this could be a part time job depending upon the duties assigned. If the person appointed already holds another town office, it may be that no further additional appropriation will be necessary. Otherwise we think the Selectmen should make provision in their 1962 budget for

whatever additional amount they feel may be necessary to attract a competent person to the job. It should be noted that the acceptance of the proposed article by the town will not require the Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary, but will merely give them the necessary statutory authorization to do so in their discretion.

The other suggested article, if accepted, would repeal Article 6, Section 2 and Article 7, Section 2 of the Town By-laws to make it possible for the offices of Treasurer and Tax Collector to be combined, with resulting saving to the Town if the voters should see fit to elect the same person to both jobs in the future. In numerous other towns the same individual serves in both capacities.

There has been a very large turnover in the membership of this committee during the past year and the committee as now constituted asks to be continued for further consideration of the following possibilities and other subjects: establishment of a purchasing office covering all Town departments, including non-educational school purchases; establishment of a public works department; question of a municipal garage to centralize care and maintenance of Town vehicles; possibility of the Selectmen appointing a single Assessor with a view to further equalizing assessments or else the present elected Assessors appointing a professional associate, temporary or otherwise; investigation of the sale of town-owned property or charging fees for the use thereof, e.g., the Town Dump; possibility that the Zoning By-law should be administered by a building inspector rather than by the Selectmen; and suggestions dealing with the method of conducting the Town's legal affairs.

At the request of the Selectmen, the committee has considered the installation of accounting machine systems. Although we find that over forty towns and cities in eastern Massachusetts have adopted machine accounting, these are all much larger than Cohasset. In our opinion, the increased expense would not result in increased efficiency here until the Town has grown considerably more. We therefore recommend no action on this proposal at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BLACKMUR
EDWARD C. BURSK
CLYDE S. CASADY
LOUIS F. EATON, Jr.

FREDERICK L. GOOD, Jr.
EDGAR D. HILL
ARTHUR L. LEHR, Sr.
FRANK L. PATTISON

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

1959

Outstanding January 1, 1961:

Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 4,668.46
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$ 3,101.95
Abated	\$ 471.03
Tax Titles	1065.02 1,536.05
Outstanding, December 31, 1961	<u>30.46</u>
	\$ <u>4,668.46</u>

1960

Outstanding January 1, 1961:

Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 48,817.40
New Committments	<u>44,554.65</u>
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$ 83,592.08 93,372.05
Abated	\$6,100.47
Refunds on abatements . <u>1,586.71</u>	4,513.76
Tax Titles	
Tax Titles	1,111.76
Outstanding December 31, 1961	<u>4,154.45</u>
	\$ <u>93,372.05</u>

1961

Total Committments of Warrants:

from Assessors of Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate & Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 1,274,692.16
Collected and paid to Treasurer . . .	\$1,174,436.10
Abated	\$35,667.54
Refunds on abatements . <u>8,995.82</u>	26,671.72
Tax Titles	2,346.61
Outstanding December 31, 1961	<u>71,237.73</u>
	\$ <u>1,274,692.16</u>

REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

December 31, 1961

1959 Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1961	\$ 125.77
Collected and paid to Treasurer	<u>\$ 125.77</u>
	<u><u>125.77</u></u>

1960 Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1961	\$ 754.89
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$ 452.27
Outstanding December 31, 1961	<u>302.62</u>
	<u><u>754.89</u></u>

1961 Water Liens

Total Committment	\$ 8,555.95
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$ 4,504.76
Abated	\$ 24.67
Refunds	<u>54.61</u> 29.94
Tax Titles	13.50
Outstanding December 31, 1961	<u>4,067.63</u>
	<u><u>8,555.95</u></u>

1961 Water Meters, etc.

Total Commitments	\$ 102,062.04
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$ 82,910.89
Abated	\$ 146.56
Refunds on abatements	<u>152.00</u> 5.44
Outstanding December 31, 1961	<u>\$ 19,156.59</u>
	<u><u>\$ 102,062.04</u></u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

Accounts Receivable Collected	\$ 7,760.21
Town Hall	\$ 250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,338.78
Cemetery Lots	55.00
School Department	1,966.00
Cemetery Care	292.60
Miscellaneous Income	<u>3,857.83</u>
	<u><u>\$ 7,760.21</u></u>

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	\$1,261,368.69
Water Collections	94,099.99
Accounts Receivable	7,760.21
Interest & Costs	1,251.33
Water Liens	5,082.80
	<u>\$1,369,563.02</u>

GORDON E. FLINT, Town Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1961

Balance in Treasury - January 1, 1961	\$ 251,908.80
Received from Collector of Taxes	1,361,555.47
Received from Town Collector	7,760.21
Received from other sources	<u>994,938.90</u>
Total	<u>2,364,254.58</u>
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 94 inc.	2,336,843.08
	<u> </u>
Balance in Treasury - December 31, 1961	\$ <u>279,320.30</u>

CASH RECONCILIATION 12/31/61

Rockland Trust Co.	\$ 85,881.04
Outstanding checks	<u>50,354.83</u>
State St. Bank & Trust Co.	27,558.46
Outstanding checks	<u>2,289.68</u>
South Shore National Bank	2,484.50
N. E. Merchants National Bank	1,800.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	108,851.79
Cash on hand (in office)	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ <u>279,320.30</u>

DAVID E. TRUESDELL, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COHASSET INCINERATOR COMMITTEE TO THE 1962 TOWN MEETING

During the past year, activities were at a standstill until a joint meeting with the corresponding Committees of Hingham, Hull and Weymouth took place in November, 1961. At this meeting, it was made clear by Hingham and Weymouth that they had no intention of joining in an incinerator investigation. Thereafter the Hull Committee requested that the Cohasset Committee meet with them, and meetings were held in December, 1961.

To assist the voters of Cohasset in reaching a decision on whether or not to vote for the establishment of a South Shore Incinerator Authority and pursuant to your Committee's instructions, the Hull and Cohasset Committees jointly engaged the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, to conduct a preliminary survey to determine the cost and other factors incident to the building and operation of an incinerator by the South Shore Incinerator Authority (if established by the voters) to be used jointly by the two towns under the permissive legislation of Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1960.

Chapter 599 provides for the establishment of a South Shore Incinerator Authority upon the majority of any two or more contiguous towns of the group of Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Weymouth at a regular annual or special town meeting called for the purpose.

The report of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike is appended hereto, and it will be noted that the total estimated cost to put the incinerator in operation is \$700,000. This figure was not determined until late in January, 1962, and as a result neither Hull nor Cohasset can now act on this report because Chapter 599 sets a maximum cost figure of \$500,000.

Your Committee has had amendatory legislation prepared and filed in the General Court in which the ceiling cost has been changed from \$500,000 to \$750,000 and the expiration date has been extended to June 1, 1964. These amendments, however, will in all probability not be voted prior to the Town Meeting on March 3, 1962. It is therefore hoped that all Cohasset residents will carefully study the Fay, Spofford & Thorndike report

and discuss the overall situation with their friends and neighbors in order to reach their decisions as to whether or not the establishment of a South Shore Incinerator Authority would be advantageous to Cohasset.

Up to the present time, your Committee has been unable to sense any immediate demand or near-term need for an incinerator. On the other hand, the present proposals, if adopted jointly with Hull, will give Cohasset the opportunity to have its refuse and garbage disposed of in the most acceptable manner now available at what appears to be a reasonable cost to the average householder.

There is always the possibility that Hull, with its more pressing waste and garbage disposal problems, will decide to build its own incinerator without Cohasset's aid. This would leave Cohasset in the position where it would be compelled to use its dump for a long period because Cohasset's population will not increase to a point where an incinerator would be economically feasible for Cohasset alone for perhaps thirty years.

Because of the legislative situation, it would appear that a vote on whether or not to adopt the South Shore Incinerator Authority must wait until the 1963 Town Meeting. On the other hand, if Cohasset voters wish to resolve the question sooner, a special meeting could be called to be timed with a corresponding special meeting in Hull.

The \$900.00 appropriation made for the Committee's use has been substantially expended in paying Cohasset's share of the cost of the Fay, Spofford & Thorndike report. It is suggested that the Incinerator Committee be continued.

Respectfully,

COHASSET INCINERATOR COMMITTEE

GIFFORD R. DEAN

CLARENCE M. FLINT

EARL R. McARTHUR

EDWARD E. TOWER

C. YARDLEY CHITTICK, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1961, the Planning Board has had a busy year with considerable activity in the laying out of new lots, and a great deal of time spent in consultation with Mr. Allen Benjamin, Town Planning Consultant, in connection with the Long Range General Plan.

All land that is divided must be reviewed by the Planning Board. This year, twenty-nine plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed. In most of these instances, one new lot was created. Six subdivision plans were approved under the Subdivision Control Law containing a total of 85 new lots. This is the largest number of new lots in the history of the town. The rapidity with which these lots are built upon is the true measure of the town's growth. New construction this year totalled 45 houses. Thirty-five has been the average in recent years.

The many reports that are the end result of Mr. Benjamin's work over the last three years are finally in our hands. They contain a very thorough analysis of the Town's assets, plans for improvements, and a look into the future. A significant point is a population projection of 10,300 living in 3,000 houses by 1985. It is, therefore essential that our planning today be both wisely and boldly performed.

In order that the many reports may be carefully considered, a Citizens Advisory Planning Council has been established. This Council is under the leadership of Mr. Paul Blackmur, and its function is to study each part of the Benjamin Report and make recommendations to the Planning Board. The report having to do with Zoning is being studied by a group under the direction of Mr. Donald J. Evans. Mr. Edwin A. Young heads up the group studying the report on traffic circulation. Other groups are in the process of being formed.

As each group nears the end of its study, the Planning Board intends to hold open meetings. All aspects of these plans will be discussed and all those who wish to contribute ideas will have the chance to express themselves. Only after this has been done, will positive recommendations be made to the Town.

This process may take several years to complete in an orderly fashion. In the meantime, the Town is asked to remember that rumors travel fast; sound planning moves much more slowly.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town officials and Boards for their cooperation throughout the year.

ALBERT HABERSTROH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town was greatly saddened by the sudden death of our esteemed Town Treasurer, Maurice R. Noonan. Even more recently we were stunned by the loss of our well-known Executive Clerk, Ira B. P. Stoughton, whose many and considerable contributions to the well being of the Town will not soon be forgotten.

The financial condition of the Town continues sound. Adequate insurance coverage and programs of repair and maintenance have been applied to all buildings under the supervision and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Community Center of Cohasset, Inc. ultimately concluded not to purchase the Little Red Schoolhouse, otherwise known as the Industrial Arts Building, on the grounds of the old Osgood School on Elm Street, as authorized by the vote under Article 41 of the 1961 Town Meeting. An Article in respect of other disposition of this building will be contained in the 1962 Warrant.

Except for this, the votes of the 1961 Town Meeting, insofar as they conveyed instructions to the Selectmen, have been carried out.

During the year, the Selectmen were directed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to close Cunningham's Bridge. After many conferences, involving federal, state and county officials, as well as interested citizens, a satisfactory replacement for the bridge has been worked out, and an Article in this regard will be presented to the Town Meeting.

We respectfully recommend to all citizens that the reports and recommendations of the various department heads, both appointed and elected, be given careful consideration. The past year has seen continued harmony and close communication between this office and all town departments.

The Board of Selectmen extends its thanks to all who have contributed so well to the efficiency and smooth running of our Town's Organization.

GEORGE W. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY POSSIBLE REMODELLING OF THE TOWN HALL UNDER ARTICLE 35 MARCH MEETING 1961

This Committee has surveyed the Town Hall structure, and interviewed personnel in the several offices therein, as to the suitability of the existing arrangements.

The Town Hall has been in existence for about 107 years, and was once extensively remodelled when the Auditorium was brought down to the first floor level and town offices were placed above it on the equivalent of a third floor level. Despite major structural changes, the building is apparently in sound condition, due to a well carried out maintenance program. Its mechanical equipment, i.e. heating and ventilating, electrical, and plumbing, is in adequate condition, though somewhat antiquated, and new major changes might require replacement of a great deal of this.

Several possible solutions to the problem of re-locating the town offices in order that they be more accessible to the public have been considered, and put in the form of sketch plans. Copies of these have been filed with the Selectmen. Comments, and cost figures on the various suggested schemes are given below. The cost figures are the result of estimates prepared from the sketch plans and a careful check of conditions at the building itself by a building contracting firm. Without detailed plans and specifications, these figures necessarily must be approximate only, but should be accurate enough to permit a good cost comparison between the several schemes presented.

SCHEME I - Using the present Auditorium floor, build office partitions as indicated on the plans with ceiling construction at about eight foot height provided to cut down on the heating requirement for this space. This would place all the present town offices on the lower floor with a large public hearing room occupying the present stage area. The present upper floor levels would remain available for conference and committee rooms, storage etc.

This Scheme would involve a minimum of structural changes, but considerable electrical and heating work. The large space between the new low ceiling and present Auditorium ceiling would be unusable, and therefore this Scheme would result in a rather inefficient use of the building envelope. Estimated cost \$31,500.00.

SCHEME I A - Same as Scheme I, but using only low height movable type office partitions, such as are often found in bank buildings. This would involve the least initial expense, but would mean a heavier heating load, and present more difficulties in lighting and sound control, due to the high ceiling. Estimated cost \$30,500.00.

SCHEME II - Same floor layout on Auditorium floor, but also would include a new intermediate floor level, so as to provide two stories within the present Auditorium space.

This Scheme is similar to that presented in the Planning Board's Ten Year Program Study of February 1957, and would involve the most extensive structural changes of any plan considered. It would, of course provide the most office space within the building, and would allow for maximum expansion of town office needs for the future. Estimated cost \$57,000.00.

SCHEME III - This would bring four of the present seven departmental offices down to first floor level and place the remaining three on the second floor level (at that of the present Selectmen's offices). The third floor level would remain largely unchanged, with space for additional offices and meeting rooms available.

This Scheme would cut down, rather than destroy the present Auditorium space with its accompanying stage facilities. This space could be zoned separately for heating, and could be kept at a somewhat lower temperature than the office spaces when not in use. Estimated cost \$26,500.00.

SCHEME IV - This consists of building a new Town Office Building on the property at the rear of the parking space, or other suitable location. Such building would include office space approximately equal to that of the present town offices, plus a little extra for other town offices which might better be located in the one building. The basement area of such a building would include record storage vault and a public hearing room as well as heating, storage and toilet room spaces. Allowing for an area of approximately 2500 square feet of office space with finished basement areas, a rough idea of cost would be 70 to 75 thousand dollars.

The present building would then be either torn down altogether, or kept by the town and rented as a Community

Center type of building, or sold to private interests for similar purposes.

CONCLUSION and RECOMMENDATIONS:

Due to the several major capital expense outlays currently facing the Town, it is difficult for this Committee to recommend any immediate action on the above proposals. Should the feeling be that it is vitally important at this time to bring the Town Offices down from the third floor level, the Committee recommends Scheme 3 as being the most practical solution so far considered. This would be the least expensive and would provide the most flexible use of the existing building.

Schemes 1, 1-A, and 2, although bringing all the principal offices down to ground floor level, all provide more office space than the Town would be likely to require in the foreseeable future.

Scheme 4, calling for a new building, although desirable in many ways does represent a substantial capital outlay which we feel is not appropriate at this time.

It is our recommendation therefore, that the information contained in this report and the accompanying plans be kept on file at the Town Hall and that the Town defer any action in this regard to a later date when the need becomes more urgent relative to current financial problems.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1961, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to \$1,542,000.00 with the amount of interest due in 1962 of \$31,736.75 and principal due of \$139,000.00.

In accordance with Section 53 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Collector and

Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer—I have further reconciled the accounts of of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

During the year, the treasurer's cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

I certify that during the year, I made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Town Collector and Tax Collector, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective accounts. Also an audit was made of the books and accounts of the Cohasset Water Department and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

During the year a complete audit was made by the Bureau of Accounts and their report of the audit may be seen in the Town Accountant's office.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere co-operation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS, Town Accountant

**RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS
AND TABLES**

**General Revenue
TAXES**

Current Year		
Poll	2,772.00	
Personal	61,592.09	
Real Estate	999,663.42	
Previous Year		
Poll	36.00	
Personal	1,057.87	
Real Estate	42,012.96	1,107,134.34
From State		
Business Corporation	60,000.00	
Income Tax Fund:		
Educational Basis Chapter 70 General Laws	68,297.83	
State Valuation Basis	40,960.00	169,257.83
Total for Taxes		1,276,392.17

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	3,300.00
Sunday	14.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Milk.	14.00
Common Victualler	41.00
Hackney Carriage.	3.00
Hackney Operator.	7.00
Hackney Badges.	4.00
Revolver	90.00
Weekday and Sunday Amusement	194.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles.	45.00
Selling Motor Vehicles Class No. 1.	75.00
Junk	20.00
Oleomargarine.	3.50
Auctioneer.	2.00
Gasoline	1.00
Methyl Alcohol License	9.00
Camp.	1.00
Motel50
Bowling	2.00
Nursery School	5.00
Sewage Disposal	290.00
Plumbing	616.00
Building	468.50
Rent or Lease Fire Arms	2.00
Inn Holder	6.00

Total Licenses and Permits	5,223.50
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FINES

Court Fines	43.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants

From Federal Government

Old Age Assistance - Administration	2,340.63
Old Age Assistance - Assistance.	20,631.22
	22,971.85

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	774.10
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Aid to Dependent Children

Assistance.	4,312.50
	5,086.60

Public Welfare Disability -

Administration	253.06
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Public Welfare Disability -

Assistance.	1,346.40
	1,599.46

Medical Aid for the Aged	
Administration	1,311.51
Medical Aid for the Aged -	
Assistance	26,567.67
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	27,879.18

School Lunches	12,381.14
Schools - Public Law #85-864	3,145.63
Schools - Public Law #874	16,657.00

From County	
Dog Licenses	869.25

From State		
School Aid - Construction	22,512.71	
Distribution of Meal Tax	3,466.94	
School Transportation - Chapter 71 -		
General Laws	25,987.42	
Schools - Vocational Education	587.44	
Schools - Smith - Hughes and		
George Barden Fund.	100.00	
Total Grants and Gifts		143,244.62

Total General Revenue	1,424,903.29
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges		
1959 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	20.21	
1960 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.	43,514.87	
1961 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	110,408.59	
Total Commercial Revenue		153,943.67

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Town Treasurer	
Unidentified Receipts	19.12
Town Collector	
Lien Certificates	69.00
Costs	20.81
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	89.81

Town Hall	
Rental and Lights	250.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	
Insurance Claim	119.45
Ambulance Service.	25.00
Sale of 2nd hand wooden filing case.	5.00
	149.45

Fire Department		
Insurance Claim	571.59	
Wire Department		
Permits	485.75	
Sealing of Weights and Measures		
Fees	109.80	
Bounties	60.50	

Highways		
Joint Maintenance – State.	1,000.00	
Joint Maintenance – County	1,898.94	
Insurance Claim.	168.00	3,066.94

Public Welfare		
Department of Public Welfare		
From State	4,785.66	
From Cities and Towns	133.28	4,918.94
Old Age Assistance		
From State.	20,300.49	
From Cities and Towns	1,338.78	
From Individuals	6,145.25	27,784.52

Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	3,692.98	
Disability Assistance		
From State	1,825.51	

Medical Aid for the Aged		
From State	17,687.39	

Veterans' Services		
From State	5,399.88	
Libraries		
From State	1,226.40	

Schools		
Lunches	42,899.77	
Other Tuition	1,885.00	
Rentals	81.00	
Insurance Claim	44.49	
Adult Education	87.80	
Sale of Books and Supplies	181.47	
Athletic Receipts	1,976.73	47,156.26

Unclassified		
Bates Building		
Rent	52.50	
Industrial Arts Building		
Rent	375.00	
North Cohasset Post Office Building		
Rent	330.00	

Government Island Real Estate

Rent 2,279.50

Guild Hall Building

Rent 1.00

Milliken-Bancroft Field

Insurance Claim 155.00 3,193.00

Total Departmental Revenue 117,687.84

Unclassified revenue

Sale of Town Histories 24.00

Sale of Town Maps 47.00

Sale of Genealogies 17.00 88.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

1961 Water Rates 125.00

1960 Meter Rates 11,162.13

1961 Meter Rates 63,281.70

1959 Water Liens. 125.77

1960 Water Liens. 492.98

1961 Water Liens. 4,504.76

1961 Water Service. 905.00

1961 Water Miscellaneous 845.14

Hydrant Services 17,700.00

Total Water Receipts. 99,142.98

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves. 819.50

Care of Lots and Graves 292.60

Total Cemeteries Receipts 1,112.10

INTEREST

Taxes

On Deferred Taxes 1,244.67

Trust Funds

Wheelwright Park 562.50

Wadleigh Park 187.50

Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings Park. 80.62

Cemeteries

Woodside Cemetery

Perpetual Care 499.76

Beechwood Cemetery

Perpetual Care 2.84

Total Interest Receipts. 2,577.89

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan Anticipation of Revenue.	350,000.00	
Funded Indebtedness		
Extension of Water Mains.	40,000.00	
Premiums on Extension of Water Mains	4.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness Receipts		390,004.00

AGENCIES - TRUSTS

Agencies

Dog Licenses due County.	1,364.75	
Liquor License Application Advertising	108.50	
Gasoline Storage Permit Advertising	16.50	
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	104,423.13	
State Withheld Tax Deductions	8,834.99	
Retirement Deductions	17,703.75	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions		
Town Employees.	12,536.11	
Library Employees	208.77	12,744.88

Group Insurance

Town Employees	2,003.65	
Library Employees	56.17	
		2,059.82

Trusts

Woodside Cemetery - Perpetual Care	200.00	
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund Transfer	600.00	
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund Transfer.	200.00	
James A. Nichols School Prize Fund - Transfer	50.00	

Tailings	5.00	
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Transfers

Stabilization Fund.	25,068.48	
Total Trust Agencies and Transfers		173,379.80

REFUNDS

Town Collector.	50.00	
Various Departments.	1,292.60	
Unlocated Difference Bank Reconciliation.70	
Chapter 391 Acts 1948	20.61	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield.	51.10	
Total Refunds		1,415.01

TOTAL RECAPITULATION FOR 1961

General Revenue	1,424,903.29	
Commercial Revenue	153,943.67	

Departmental Revenue	117,687.84
Unclassified Revenue	88.00
Water Revenue	99,142.98
Cemetery Revenue.	1,112.10
Interest.	2,577.89
Municipal Indebtedness	390,004.00
Agencies and Trusts	173,379.80
Refunds	1,415.01
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Total 1961 Receipts	2,364,254.58
Cash Balance, January 1, 1961.	251,908.80
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Total Payments of 1962	2,616,163.38
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Cash Balance January 1, 1962	2,336,843.08
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	279,320.30

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator			
Salary			\$100.00
Advisory Committee			
Clerical Services	239.53		
Expenses			
Printing.	286.25		
Stationery and Supplies	59.29		
Travel Expenses	24.50		
Dues	25.00	395.04	634.57
Planning Board			
Clerical Assistance	149.73		
Expenses			
Dues	20.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.	106.64		
Engineering	64.00		
Travel Expenses.	5.35	195.99	345.72
Zoning Board of Appeals			
Expenses			
Advertising.	101.00		
Dues	5.00		106.00
Personnel Committee			
Expenses			
Clerical Services.	50.00		
Dues	15.00		
Travel Expenses.	10.32		75.32

Conservation Committee			
Expenses			
Dues			15.00
Fire and Police Headquarters Committee			
Expenses			
Architect Services.	10,250.00		
Various Architect Supplies.	127.96		
Engineering Services	24.00		
Backhoe Services	56.00		10,457.96
Selectmen			
Salaries			
Chairman	809.00		
1 Full Time Member	2,418.00		
1 Part Time Member	609.00	3,836.00	
Office Salaries		2,854.37	
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	307.91		
Travel Expenses	39.01		
Printing and Advertising.	79.87		
Telephone.	385.50		
Dues	40.00		
U. S. Marshal's Expenses	66.40		
Signs	53.50	972.19	
Capital Outlay			
1 Royal Typewriter No. FP-13-7088888.	175.00		
Out of State Travel			
Expenses	100.00		7,937.56
Town Accountant			
Salary of Town Accountant	5,970.00		
Office Salaries	3,506.20		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage.	126.91		
Printing.	358.20		
Telephone.	206.78		
Travel Expenses	212.68		
Dues	22.00		
Maintenance of Adding Machine.	50.00		
Binding Ledgers and Express	40.45		
1961 Supplement to Annotated Laws	59.00		
Repairs to Typewriters.	25.00		
Office Furniture	43.57	1,144.59	10,620.79
Town Treasurer			
Salary of Town Treasurer	5,162.00		
Office Salaries	3,410.53		

Expenses

Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies .	669.62	
Printing	483.84	
Travel Expenses	30.02	
Telephone	191.29	
Maintenance of Adding Machine.	82.00	
Dues	24.00	
Certification of Notes	14.00	
Check Protector Service	31.50	
Tax Title Foreclosure	90.00	
Typewriter Service	7.80	
2 Signature Plates	60.00	1,684.07

Capital Outlay

1 Envelope Sealer No. 42114.	147.00	10,403.60
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Town Collector

Salary of Town Collector.	4,860.00	
Office Salaries		
Deputy Collector	100.00	
Clerks	949.54	1,049.54

Expenses

Stationery and Postage.	497.50		
Printing and Advertising	323.34		
Telephone.	166.31		
Travel Expenses	21.84		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Maintenance of Adding Machine.	25.00		
Dues	6.00		
Typewriter Service	5.00		
Tax Title	40.20	1,135.19	7,044.73

Assessors

Salaries

Chairman	2,267.00	
1 Part Time Member	1,480.00	
1 Part Time Member	808.77	4,555.77
Office Salaries		5,436.89

Expenses

Stationery and Postage.	307.97
Telephone.	194.28
Photostatic copies of Real Estate	
Transfers	93.76
Travel Expenses	34.27
Posting Notices	21.00
Maintenance of Electric Typewriter.	41.60
Dues	12.00
Banker and Tradesman	28.00
Abstracting Probate Cards and Plates.	17.08

Office Equipment	26.00		
Binding Valuation List Book.	18.50		
Engineering.	1,866.20	2,660.66	12,653.32
Law and Legal Counsel			
Salary of Town Counsel	3,000.00		
Expense			
Telephone	36.00		3,036.00
Town Clerk			
Salary of Town Clerk.	1,830.00		
Office Salaries	1,399.95		
Expenses			
Recording Fees—Births, Marriages,			
Deaths	388.00		
Administering Oaths.	58.75		
Stationery and Postage.	222.42		
Telephone.	177.13		
Travel Expenses	121.22		
Dues	19.50		
Printing	10.75		
Book Binding.	19.50		
Typewriter Maintenance.	12.50	1,029.77	4,259.72
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings			
Salaries and Wages			
Elections Officers.	698.73		
Registrars.	773.00		
Janitor Services.	153.00		
Luncheon Services.	34.85		
Clerical Services	179.25	1,838.83	
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage.	368.14		
Printing and Advertising	1,442.42		
Meals	125.45		
Travel Expenses	16.20		
Transporting Election Materials.	30.00		
Rental of Chairs	102.00		
Posting Notices	31.00		
Maintenance of Duplication Machine	14.00	2,129.21	
			3,968.04
Engineering—Services and Expenses			
Engineering Services and Expenses			
Various Streets.	163.95		
Assessors Plats.	100.00		263.95
Town Hall			
Salary and Wages			
Custodian.	4,537.00		
Extra Janitors	349.80		

Expenses

Fuel	1,610.12		
Electric Services	664.62		
Janitor Supplies.	348.46		
Repairs and Equipment.	441.25		
Rubbish Service	48.00		
Boiler Inspection.	25.00		
Telephone Allowance	36.00	3,173.45	8.060.25

Police Department

Salaries

Chief	6,420.00		
2 Sergeants	10,524.00		
9 Regular Patrolmen	42,695.70		
Intermittent Patrolmen	4,570.03		
Overtime Duty	1,754.69		
Paid Holidays	1,353.10	60,897.52	

Expenses

Equipment Maintenance

Equipment for Men	612.15		
Radio Repairs and Equipment	419.21		
Teletype Maintenance	419.63	1,450.99	
Fuel		659.97	
Lights		241.58	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	183.10		
Janitor Supplies	88.35		
Janitor Services.	171.00		
Rubbish Service	60.00		
Care of Grounds	40.00	542.45	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.		756.22	
Annotated Mass. Laws		4.00	
Telephones		1,014.74	
Miscellaneous Travel Expenses		79.00	
Chief's Expenses		97.25	
Dues		35.00	
Maintenance of Typewriters		14.00	
Signs and Repairs.		391.15	
Other Supplies		64.87	
Special Investigators' Expenses		27.37	
Meals for Prisoners		15.82	
Medical Services		55.00	
Maintenance of Police Cars			
Repairs and Equipment	3,256.36		
Tires, Tubes and Chains	689.94		
Batteries	52.40		
Ambulance Laundry	62.75		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	1,755.91		
Other Supplies	14.30	5,831.66	

Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies			
Oxygen	297.65		
Ambulance Supplies	29.77	327.42	
Matron Services	25.00		11,633.49
Capital Outlay			
1-1961 Fairlane Ford Sedan Serial			
1E32W180560 - Engine No. same			
with Accessories	2,803.88		
Advertising	12.00		
Conversion of Equipment	799.00		
1 Manual Typewriter	155.54		3,770.42
Out of State Travel			
Expenses	150.00		82,871.43
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Chief		6,420.00	
Deputy Chief	5,630.00		
2 Captains	10,524.00		
13 Fire Fighters	61,689.37		77,843.37
Call Men		5,250.00	
Casual Labor and Forest Fires	464.05		
Overtime Duty	1,348.19		
Paid Holidays	1,918.22		3,730.46
Expenses			
Apparatus	992.05		
Hose	986.74		
Equipment for Men	90.91		
Refilling and Repairing			
Fire Extinguishers	214.62		
Radio Repairs and			
Equipment	547.39		
Other Expenses	220.31		
Oxygen	54.56		
Repairs	236.48	3,343.06	
Maintenance of Trucks and			
Chief's Car			
Repairs and Equipment .	1,034.47		
Gasoline, Oil,			
Anti-freeze	967.73		
Tires, Tubes and Chains .	462.26		
Batteries	53.70	2,518.16	
Fuel		1,074.75	
Lights		628.06	
Maintenance of Buildings and			
Grounds			
Repairs	1,253.67		
House and Janitor Supplies	677.99		
Laundry	167.47	2,099.13	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.		104.90	

Telephones	782.03		
First Aid Supplies	16.80		
Dues	43.00		
Medical Services, etc.	21.20		
Collation of Various Snowstorms	31.35		
Snow Stakes	30.00		
Firemen's Injuries	55.78		
Hydrant Repairs	843.77	11,591.99	
Out of State Travel			
Expenses		100.00	
Capital Outlay			
Purchase of New Fire Truck			
Expenses			
1 Fire Truck—Model			
64AZ6	19,900.00		
1 Single Hydrant Gate with			
dual seat	79.00	19,979.00	
Conversion of			
Radios, etc.	720.00		
1 Transmitter and			
Accessories	815.50	1,535.50	
Purchase of New Chief's Car			
Expenses			
Advertising	9.00	21,523.50	126,459.32
Hydrant Services			19,401.00
Wire Department			
Salaries and Wages	5,262.00		
Salary of Superintendent	4,231.56	9,493.56	
Expenses			
Dues	16.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	7.35		
Electrical Supplies	1,114.77		
Tools and Equipment	338.65		
Boxes and Cross Arms, etc.	831.01		
Maintenance of Truck			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze .	168.72		
Repairs	378.76		
Tires and Tubes	22.50		
Batteries	17.50	587.48	
Telephone Allowance	36.00		
Automobile Allowance	300.00		
Radio Repairs	49.70	3,280.96	
Out of State Travel			
Expenses		81.00	12,855.52

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Salary of Sealer. 459.60

Expenses

Travel Allowance	80.00		
Telephone Allowance	36.00		
Testing Oil Trucks	22.50		
Equipment and Supplies	21.88	160.38	619.98

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Salary and Wages

Salary of Superintendent	3,451.00		
Wages	1,874.84	5,325.84	

Expenses

Dues	8.00		
Insecticides	542.57		
Hardware and Tools	24.83		
Telephone Calls	7.32		
Electric Service	12.00		
Tree Services.	55.00		
Stationery, Postage, etc.	1.68		
Repairs to Pump	36.06		
Repairs to Sprayer	74.80		
Repairs to Chain Saw	4.70		
Maintenance of Trucks			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	119.09		
Repairs	88.65		
Rental of Garage	84.00	291.74	1,058.70
			6,384.54

Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease

Wages. 2,400.98

Expenses

Insecticides	598.50		
Advertising.	12.00		
Topping Trees as Per Contract	2,122.00		
Maintenance of Trucks			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	56.98		
Repairs.	16.00	2,805.48	5,206.46

Tree Warden

Salary of Tree Warden	1,659.00		
Wages	4,188.45	5,847.45	

Expenses

Dues	3.00		
Private Contractors	1,432.68		
Trees	50.70		
Hardware and Tools	93.24		
Equipment Parts and Repairs	26.86		
Travel Expenses	50.00		
Typewriter Service	8.00		
Fertilizer	31.50		
Maintenance of Trucks			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	120.74		
Repairs	131.20		
Rental of Garage	60.00		
Registrations	9.00	320.94	
Roadside Mowing			
Rental of Equipment	559.50		
Telephone Allowance	36.00	2,612.42	

Capital Outlay

Expenses			
1 Model W1Z-23" 10 C. Chain			
Saw - Serial #A1181960	232.25		
1 #51517 - 19" Bar.	25.65	257.90	8,717.77

Civil Defense

Salary of Director	300.00		
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Expenses

Telephone.	104.66		
Travel Expenses	109.83		
Dues	7.50		
Electric Service - Air Raid Alarms	180.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.	111.88		
Gasoline, & Oil, Reg., etc.	65.03		
Telephone Equipment - Remote Control			
Air Raid Alarms	162.00		
Amphibious Duck Maintenance	127.23		
Radios and Supplies.	166.90		
Collations, etc.	16.70		
State Surplus Materials.	175.35		
Electrical Supplies	44.39		
Other Supplies	57.21		
High School Shelter.	610.65	1,939.33	2,239.33

Civil Defense - Hurricane Donna

School Department

Repairs to Roof

Repair Copper Flashing - Deer Hill School.	75.00
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Board of Health General

Consultant Health Agent

Salary 3,358.00

Expenses

Stationery, Postage & Office

Supplies 140.00

Printing and Advertising. 44.89

Clerical Services. 3.50

Storing Serum 50.00

Storing Equipment. 50.00

Medical Supplies 180.79

Well-Baby Clinic – Professional Services 835.00

Clinic Supplies 61.48

Laboratory Testings 282.50

Travel Allowances 150.00

Dues 16.50

Telephone Allowances 172.39

Health Agent – Travel Allowance 241.15

Expenses at Meetings 15.00

Polaroid Camera Supplies 32.08

Printing Plumbing Permits 52.00

Plumbing Inspector Fees 598.00

Office Supplies & Equipment. 113.49

Professional Services at

Polio Clinic. 20.00

Disinfectants 8.92

Swimming Pool Test Kit 7.50

Engineering Services 102.48

Premature Baby Case 137.75

Copies of Deeds 7.64

Typewriter – Royal – HHE-4963083

(Rebuilt) 139.00

Contagious Diseases – Hospital 10.50 3,472.56 6,830.56

Dental Clinics

Salary of Dentist 1,888.00

Expenses

Dental Supplies 187.33

Stationery and Postage 37.50

Equipment Service. 25.00 249.83 2,137.83

District and/or Public Nurse or

Other Nurses and Nursing

Expenses

Social Service League of

Cohasset, Inc.. 3,750.00

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering			
Salary of Inspector	268.00		
Expenses			
Anti-Rabies Posters	25.00		293.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal – Town Dump			
Salaries and Wages			
Salary of Superintendent	4,238.40		
Wages	148.80	4,387.20	
Expenses			
Equipment and Supplies	175.55		
Electric Service	72.14		
Bulldozing and Gravel	866.50		
Install Fence Section	232.00		
Burying Animals	6.50		
Tractor Repairs and Tubes	59.34		
Gasoline and Oil	29.91		
Control of Rats	198.70		
Rental Garbage Containers	2,294.00	3,934.64	8,321.84
Sewerage System Study Committee			
Expenses			
Professional Engineering	1,319.83		
Printing	235.00	1,554.83	22,888.06
Eradication of Mosquitoes			
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board			800.00
Mosquito Control Project – Chapter 222			
General Laws			
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board			3,700.00
Control of Insect Life in Straits Pond			
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board			1,640.00
Highways – General			
Salary of Highway Surveyor	5,425.00		
Wages	27,628.68		33,053.68
Police Detail			
Expenses			
Telephone	217.80		

Electric Service	12.00	
Equipment and Repairs	2,443.72	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	3,101.08	
Asphalt	8,951.38	
Miscellaneous Mix & Patch	140.24	
Maintenance of Trucks and Roller		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	1,803.83	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	135.84	
Registrations.	27.00	
Repairs	2,003.93	
Batteries	74.95	4,045.55
Rental of Equipment	151.50	
Sand	693.60	
Cement, Lime and Culverts	2,892.99	
Lumber.	223.41	
Paint, Oil & Supplies	222.61	
Street Signs and Repairs	157.33	
Dues	10.00	
Street Painting.	557.23	
Rental of Sweeper	984.00	
Rental of Grader	1,740.00	
Loam	864.00	
Electrical and Hardware	350.48	
Miscellaneous Supplies	75.29	
Equipment for Men	87.30	
Town Reports (5 yrs.-bound)	19.25	
Advertising	5.20	
Mill Bridge Repairs	19.70	
Express	2.45	
Carpenter & Plumbing Services.	52.58	
Wire Fencing, etc.	69.72	28,090.41
Capital Outlay		
Expenses		
1-1961 F800 Cab & Dump		
Body Ford F80 FU171716		
with Accessories.	5,643.00	
Advertising	16.50	5,659.50
Highways - Ripley Road Tax and Land Damages		
County of Norfolk - Dedham		169.10
Highways - Chapter - 90 G. I. Maintenance		
Expenses		
Cutback Asphalt - 6492 Gal.	884.34	
Bituminous Concrete 285 Tons - Installed	2,029.66	
2 - LK 123 Square Frames & Grates	86.00	3,000.00
Highways - Reconstructing Sidewalks		
Expenses		
Labor.	606.96	
Bituminous Concrete.	884.69	1,491.65

Highways – Beechwood Street Reconstruction

Expenses

Labor	1,545.60		
Grader Service	804.00		
Cut-back Asphalt.	631.92		
694½ yards Mix	1,041.75		
6 CB Frames & 1 Manhole Cover & Frame	303.00		4,326.27

Highways – Purchase Sidewalk Plow

Expenses

Advertising	13.50		
1 - Oliver Davco-Model ICC-43G-31 Gas.	5,068.48		5,081.98
Engine Sidewalk Tractor as Per Contract			

Highways – Snow and Ice Removal and

Sanding Streets

Wages.	7,434.89		
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Expenses

Rental of Equipment	14,148.00		
Tools and Equipment	2,291.62		
Sand.	1,583.44		
Rock Salt	3,999.29		
Repairs to Flasher at Depot Court	29.25		
Repairs to Plows	1,104.15		
Repairs to Equipment.	331.88		
New Plows and Blades	815.00		
Snow Fences	187.89		
Gasoline & Oil	467.94		
Maintenance of Trucks Repairs	881.57		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	998.27		
Battery	59.40	1,939.24	26,897.70
			34,332.59

Highways – Street Lighting

Street Lights	13,826.21		
Beacons.	455.14		14,281.35

Highways—Municipal Garage

Expenses

Electric Service	115.76		
Fuel	598.12		
Repairs	48.75		
Electrical Supplies.	4.28	766.91	130,253.44

Harbor Maintenance

Salaries and Wages

Salary of Harbor Master	187.00		
Salary of Assistant Harbor Master	96.00		
Wages	2,848.80	3,131.80	

Expenses

Equipment and Supplies	553.05	
Repairs to Equipment.	623.03	
Barrels	48.00	
Paint and Oil	51.50	
Lumber.	57.96	
Electric Service	12.00	
Boat Patrolling	400.00	
Cutting and Removing Floats	150.00	
Sign Services	20.50	
Sacrete Sand.	2.20	
Loam	21.00	
Use of Wrecker	5.00	1,944.24
		5,076.04

Public Welfare**General Administration****Salaries**

Chairman	1,141.00	
1 Member	312.79	
1 Member	413.00	1,866.79

Administration Expenses**Salaries****Director of Public Assistance**

Salary	83.84
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Expenses

Office Supplies	16.46	
Telephone	15.07	31.53

Assistance

Groceries and Provisions	21.97	
Cash Grants to Individuals	2,614.38	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,846.34	
Board and Care	119.20	
Rent.	250.00	
Relief by Cities	443.36	
Relief by Towns.	153.52	
Ambulance Service.	18.00	5,466.77

Old Age Assistance**Salaries****Salary of Director of Public**

Assistance	2,992.04	
Clerk	1,553.10	4,545.14

Expenses

Telephone.	133.40
Printing, Stationery and Postage and Supplies	338.87
Travel Expenses	270.00
Dues	4.00

Legal Services	220.00	
Maintenance of Typewriters	25.00	
Office Equipment	555.30	
Maintenance of Adding Machine.	25.00	
Social Service Index	10.00	
Services on Venetian Blind	3.50	
Expenses to Meetings	12.00	1,597.07
Assistance		
Cash Grants to Individuals	48,938.59	
Relief by Cities	379.77	
Relief by Towns.	137.20	49,455.56
Aid to Dependent Children		
Salaries		
Salary of Director of Public		
Assistance	251.52	
Clerk	382.91	634.43
Expenses		
Travel Expenses	30.00	
Office Supplies.	3.50	
Telephone	29.16	
Post Office Box Rent	6.00	68.66
Assistance		
Cash Grants to Individuals	14,612.15	
Disability Assistance		
Salaries		
Salary of Director of Public		
Assistance	503.04	
Clerk	259.60	762.64
Expenses		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	26.76	
Assistance		
Cash Grants to Individuals.	5,212.42	
Medical Aid to the Aged		
Salaries		
Salary of Director Public		
Assistance	866.41	
Clerk	561.00	1,427.41
Expenses		
Travel Expenses	60.00	
Stationery and Postage	98.27	
Expenses to Meetings	1.75	160.02

Assistance			
Cash Grants to Individuals	48,119.50		134,070.69
Veterans' Services			
Administration			
Salaries			
Salary of Director	637.60		
Office Salary	802.00	1,439.60	
Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	16.00		
Travel Expenses	25.00		
Dues	10.00		
Telephone Allowance	36.00	87.00	
Assistance			
Cash Grants to Individuals	4,444.99		
Groceries and Provisions	225.00		
Medicine and Medical Care	3,053.73		
Fuel	81.30	7,805.02	9,331.62
Schools - General Maintenance			
School Committee Expense.	181.25		
General			
Salary of Superintendent	11,049.90		
Salary of Clerks	14,297.13		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.	1,273.90		
Travel Expenses	492.47		
Superintendent's Expenses	201.95		
Dues	93.00		
Telephones	1,334.05		
Expenses of Superintendent's Office.	42.95		
Police Detail	10.00		
Maintenance on Adding Machine	50.00		
Advertising Bids	6.37		
Professional Expense	387.50	29,239.22	
Teachers' Salaries			
High	244,047.46		
Elementary	190,474.16	434,521.62	
Text and Reference Books			
High	7,684.88		
Elementary	2,540.64	10,225.52	
Supplies			
High	22,731.10		
Elementary	8,218.76	30,949.86	
Libraries			
Books.		1,403.71	

Transportation		
High	13,856.54	
Elementary	25,883.34	39,739.88
Janitors' Serveces		
High	17,085.09	
Elementary	17,982.05	35,067.14
Lights		
High	4,500.18	
Elementary	2,920.30	7,420.48
Fuel		
High	3,948.34	
Elementary	3,275.98	7,224.32
Repairs		
High	6,590.57	
Elementary	5,625.68	12,216.25
Janitors' Supplies		
High	2,340.99	
Elementary	2,154.44	4,495.43
Grounds		
High	798.57	
Elementary	1,093.85	1,892.42
Furniture		
High.	742.42	
Elementary	2,177.79	2,920.21
Health		
Salaries and Professional Services . . .	6,922.00	
Travel Expenses.	181.64	
Supplies	613.52	7,717.16
Cartage	289.14	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	268.10	
Tuition		
Trade Schools	200.00	
Special Classes	300.00	500.00
Insurance	365.00	
Salary of Truant Officer	200.00	
New Equipment.	3,255.50	
Professional Dues and Services	752.79	630,845.00

Schools – Public Law #85-864

Expenses

Clerical Services	656.50	
New Furniture (Laboratory).	4,474.00	
Supplies	23.25	5,153.75

Schools – Public Law #874

Expenses

General

Printing, Stationery & Postage	10.13	
Professional Expenses	60.00	
Expenses of Superintendent's Office	31.03	
Evaluation Committee Expenses.	1,070.18	
Telephones	258.61	
Traveling Expenses.	267.17	
Dues	10.00	1,707.12

Teachers' Salaries

Elementary	331.20	
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Text and Reference Books

High	247.98	
Elementary	22.84	270.82

Supplies

High	2,975.01	
Elementary.	288.80	3,263.81

Libraries

Books	198.00	
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Transportation

High	586.11	
Elementary.	258.10	844.21

Lights

High	1,114.82	
Elementary.	850.73	1,965.55

Fuel

High	1,691.78	
Elementary.	1,484.55	3,176.33

Repairs

High	1,161.99	
Elementary.	637.10	1,799.09

Janitors' Supplies

High	106.20	
Elementary	68.70	174.90

Furniture			
High	244.08		
Elementary	146.62	390.70	
Cartage		81.35	
Professional Services	134.40		
Dues	3.00	137.40	
Grounds			
High	7.00		
Elementary	24.86	31.86	
Insurance		12.08	
Tuition			
Special Classes		200.00	
New Equipment		2,790.00	
Health			
Supplies	27.94		
Travel Expenses	44.88	72.82	
Athletics			
Officials' Services	213.00		
Equipment and Supplies	278.10		
Police Services	10.00		
Travel Expenses	7.84		
Collectors	4.00		
Dues	10.00	522.94	17,970.18
Schools - Lunches			
Salaries	22,242.50		
Lunch Supplies	41,237.17		
Gas Service	875.47		
Laundry	82.00		
Travel Expenses	13.92		
Other Supplies	1,510.67		
3 Tuitions	105.00		
Repairs	20.25		66,086.98
Schools - Out of State Travel			
Expenses			861.01
Schools - Maintenance of Vocational			
Education			
Expenses			
Teachers' Salaries	1,576.00		
Janitors' Services	299.26		
Clerical Services	15.00		
Tuition - Trade Schools	324.80		2,215.06

Schools – Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund

Expenses

Teachers' Salaries	264.00
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Schools – Athletic Fund

Expenses

Officials' Services	683.50	
Janitors' Services	18.00	
Police Detail	80.00	
Collector's Services	4.00	
Supplies and Equipment	476.98	
Photographer's Services	100.00	
Chaperon Services.	52.00	
Dues	75.00	
Tickets.	45.75	
Travel Expenses	49.34	
Commissioner's Services	20.00	
Camera Films & Services	80.30	1,684.87

Regional School District Planning

Expenses

South Shore Regional School District –	
Cohasset's share	9,281.50

Libraries – Maintenance

Expenses

Paul Pratt Memorial Library	23,850.00	
Nantasket Library	800.00	24,650.00

Parks and Recreation

Salaries and Wages	5,880.48
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Expenses

Town Commons

Equipment and Supplies . .	76.61	
Repairs to Mowers	133.14	
Gasoline & Oil for Mowers .	20.50	
Loam	75.00	
Lawn Seed	23.15	
Stone Dust.	7.45	335.85

Beechwood Ball Field

Equipment and Supplies . .	11.00	
Contract Mowing	340.00	
Signs	42.00	418.00
Loam	25.00	

Small Parks

Contract Mowing	580.00
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Milliken-Bancroft Field

Repairs to Mowers	32.90
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Plumbing Repairs	58.71		
Equipment and Supplies . .	57.76		
Gasoline & Oil for Mowers .	8.24		
Fertilizer	15.75		
Repairs to Bleachers . . .	149.40		
Repairs to Tennis Courts .	35.00	357.76	
Billings-Pratt Park			
Contract Mowing	170.00	1,861.61	7,742.09
Recreation Committee			
Salary and Wages		456.75	
Expenses			
Supplies	142.05		
Labor	36.80		
Plumbing Repairs	3.50		
Water Service	4.17		
Electric Service	1.68		
Cushing Road Skating Rink	185.13	373.33	830.08
Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income			
Wages.		150.93	
Expenses			
Mowing and Raking Hay.	45.00		
Signs and Services	26.00		
Hardware Supplies	27.33		
Repairs to 3 Fireplaces.	50.00	148.33	299.26
Installation of Granite Slopes			
Wages.		456.94	
Expenses			
570' Granite Slopes.	769.50		
30' - 1" Square Iron	10.20	779.70	1,236.64
Wadleigh Park			
Wages			111.60
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care			
Trust Fund Income			
Wages.		503.75	
Expenses			
Plumbing Repairs			
Water Service	6.02		
1 Hand Mower Gasoline	7.47	13.49	517.24
Cedar Street Cemetery Care			
Trust Fund Income			
Wages.			16.08

Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays
and Celebrations

Expenses

Band Services	150.00		
Collations	163.80		
Flags and Markers	181.20		
Wreaths and Flowers	14.50		
Bus Drivers	16.00		

Christmas Celebration

Wages.	283.04		
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Expenses

Electrical Supplies	46.29		
Laurel Roping	20.00		
Electrical Service	7.00	73.29	881.83

Retirement Fund — To County	19,362.98
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Pensions — Non-Contributory Pensions	4,800.00
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Damages to Persons and Property

Expenses

Claims	522.29
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Stabilization Fund

Expenses

Cohasset Savings Bank	10,000.00
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Municipal Insurance and Surety Bonds

Expenses

Insurance Premiums on Buildings	7,637.17		
Money and Securities	147.83		
Workmen's Compensation	3,228.13		
Automobile Insurance	2,838.88		
Public Liability	1,688.19		
Boilers	384.79		
Floater—Tree and Wire Department	172.43		
Bonds.	817.40		
Sprinkler Leakage.	96.64		
Boat Liability	210.00		17,221.46

Employees' Group Insurance

Expenses

Group Insurance	1,707.70		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	11,670.41		13,378.11

Town Reports

Expenses

Printing Town Reports.	1,688.70		
Delivering Town Reports and Warrants	96.24		
Advertising	7.50		

Binding Reports	77.00		
Printing 1879 Valuation Lists	1,398.00		3,267.44
Unclassified and Miscellaneous			
Town Clock			
Services	107.00		
Repairs to Clock	249.00	356.00	
Town Flag			
Services	321.00		
Flags	34.87	355.87	
Honor Roll			
Flags	18.69		
Repairs	343.00	361.69	
Bounties			
Seals	70.00		1,143.56
Town Buildings			
Expenses			
North Cohasset Post Office and			
Fire Station Building			
Sign	38.00		
Water Service	41.53		
Repairs	321.75	401.28	
Industrial Arts Building			
Repairs	131.59		
Electric Service	49.26		
Fuel.	355.44	536.29	
Government Island R. E.			
Repairs	1,625.70		
Water Service.	170.11	1,795.81	
Guild Hall Building			
Repairs	544.52		
Fuel.	462.10		
Janitor Supplies	6.13		
Flags	28.24	1,040.99	3,774.37
Parking Places—Maintenance			
Sandy Beach Parking Area			
Wages		200.00	
Expenses			
Supplies	21.00		
Repair Signs.	4.85		
Signs	140.00	165.85	365.85

Water Department

Salaries and Wages

Salary of Superintendent	6,420.00	
Wages	27,038.42	33,458.42

Expenses

Administration

Stationery and Postage . .	591.33	
Telephones	344.51	
Superintendent's		
Automobile	160.16	
Addressograph Service. . .	16.37	
Subscriptions.	32.00	
Maintenance of Billing		
Machine	59.50	
Electric Service.	77.58	
Fuel	293.62	
Telephone Allowance—		
Superintendent.	36.00	
Dues	8.00	
Printing	198.72	
Collation.	6.89	\$1,824.68

General:

Pipe and Fittings	1,914.61	
Meters and Fittings	172.44	
Equipment.	463.81	
Insurance	1,309.22	
Rental of Equipment	109.00	
Thawing Frozen Pipes . . .	292.50	
Geological and Seismic Survey	289.32	
Gasoline and Oil.	126.95	4,677.85

Service Connections

Pipe and Fittings	1,574.13	
Rental of Equipment	275.00	
Thawing Frozen		
Water Services	409.94	
Repairs to Broken Water Main	30.00	
Mowing, Raking, etc.	70.00	
Patching Trenches	250.00	
Plowing Snow	318.00	
Cleaning Water Mains. . . .	800.00	
Radio Services	5.80	
Install Overland Water Main—		
Station #6 to Station #4. .	900.00	4,632.87

Pumping Station

Fuel	376.02	
Supplies	1,772.88	
Repairs to Building	670.01	

Electric Power & Maintenance	7,805.73		
Painting Building & Hydrants	518.00	11,142.64	
Purification			
Supplies	3,022.68		
Excavating Settling Basin .	412.50	3,435.18	
Maintenance of Trucks			
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze . .	611.64		
Repairs	1,116.03		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	337.55		
Insurance	311.37		
Registrations	12.00	2,388.59	28,101.81
Retirement Fund to County			1,300.00
Employees' Group Insurance			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	586.98		
Group Insurance	85.68	672.66	
Capital Outlay			
Supplies	832.81		
Water Main Pipe	2,667.19	3,500.00	
Water Department – Interest on Water Loans			
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company	3,885.00		
Extension of Water Mains, etc.	142.50		
Extension of Water Mains – Chief			
Justice Cushing Highway	96.25		
Installation of Water Meters	176.00	4,299.75	
Water Department – Maturing Debt			
Purchase of Water Company	14,000.00		
Extension of Water Mains, etc.	1,000.00		
Extension of Water Mains – Chief			
Justice Cushing Highway	2,000.00		
Installation of Water Meters	8,000.00	25,000.00	
Water Department – Extension of Water Mains			
Notes	40.00		
Supplies	17,548.17		
Engineers	2,217.47		
Advertising Bids	65.00		
Construction of Water Mains	11,032.21	30,902.85	127,235.49
Cemeteries			
Superintendent's Wages	3,359.20		
Woodside Cemetery			
Wages	595.20		

Beechwood Cemetery			
Wages	550.32	1,145.52	
Expenses			
Woodside Cemetery			
Electric Service.	15.51		
Telephone Allowance . . .	36.00		
Loam	60.00		
Tools and Supplies	53.30		
Repairs to Mowers	143.96		
Gasoline and Oil Mowers. .	49.41		
Sign Services	10.00		
Plumbing Repairs	18.00		
Fertilizer	15.00		
Supplies	4.40		
Tree Services	168.00	573.58	
Beechwood Cemetery			
Repairs to Mowers	12.94		
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	2.66		
Loam	40.00	55.60	629.18
Capital Outlay			
1 - Self-Propelled Lawn Mower			100.00
Cemeteries – Veterans' Graves			
Expenses			
Woodside Cemetery			
Care of Graves			
Services			200.00
Beechwood Cemetery			
Care of Graves			
Services			25.00
Central Cemetery			
Care of Graves			
Services.	1,100.00		
Loam.	50.00	1,150.00	
Cemeteries – Improvement, Enlargement, etc.			
Woodside Cemetery			
Expenses			
Engineering		718.35	
Cemeteries – Perpetual Care			
Wages.	476.00		7,803.25
Interest General – School Debt			
Expenses			
Construction of New High School	6,763.75		
Ripley Road School Addition.	376.25		

Construction of New Elementary School	7,380.00		
Addition to High School	14,769.00		29,289.00
Interest — Anticipation of Revenue Expenses			
Temporary Loan of \$350,000.00			2,740.50
Loans—Municipal Indebtedness—Bonds or Notes from Revenue Expenses			
Construction of New High School	46,000.00		
Ripley Road School Addition.	5,000.00		
Construction of New Elementary School.	30,000.00		
Addition to High School	33,000.00		114,000.00
Temporary Loan Anticipation of Revenue			
Temporary Loan of \$375,000.00			350,000.00
Refunds			
Poll			
1961			10.00
Personal Taxes			
1961			78.93
Real Estate Taxes			
1960	1,688.88		
1961.	4,387.28	6,076.16	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
1960.	1,458.42		
1961.	2,906.90	4,365.32	
Retirement Deduction.	3.72		
Liquor License Application Advertisement	1.50		
Overpayment—Dog License Returns	8.00	13.22	
Water Department			
1960 Meters	71.90		
1961 Meters.	131.75		
1961 Water Liens	54.61	258.26	10,801.89
Agency			
Appropriation—State and County Taxes			
State			
State Parks and Reservations	4,630.64		
Metropolitan Parks.	951.80		
State Assessment System	189.16	5,771.60	
County			
County Tax	34,540.60		

Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree, Mass.	10,082.88	44,623.48	
Dog Licenses due County.	1,355.50		
Gasoline Storage Permit Applications Advertising	16.50		
Liquor License Applications Advertising.	107.00	1,479.00	
Trusts			
Cemetery—Perpetual Care	200.00		
Schools			
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	200.00		
James W. Nichols School Fund	50.00		
Pay Roll Deductions			
Federal Withheld Taxes	104,423.13		
State Withheld Taxes	8,769.25		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield.	12,434.80		
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Library Employees	166.44		
Retirement Deductions	17,701.60		
Group Insurance	2,053.40		
Group Insurance—Library	44.29	146,042.91	197,916.99
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1961			\$2,336,843.08

**Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer
as of January 1, 1962.**

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:		
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$70.89	
Dividends received during 1961.	2.66	
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On hand, January 1, 1962.	\$73.55	
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Robert Charles Billings Fund:		
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$1,150.00	
Dividends received during 1961.	43.12	
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	\$1,193.12	
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Parks and Playgrounds		
Salaries and Wages Account	43.12	
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$1,150.00	
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Billings-Pratt Park Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$1,000.00
Dividends received during 1961.	37.50
	<u>\$1,037.50</u>
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Parks and Playgrounds	
Salaries and Wages Account	37.50
	<u>37.50</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$5,000.00
Dividends received during 1961.	187.50
	<u>\$5,187.50</u>
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Wadleigh Park	
Trust Fund Income Account	187.50
	<u>187.50</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Wheelwright Park Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961	\$15,000.00
Dividends received during 1961.	562.50
	<u>\$15,562.50</u>
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Wheelwright Park	
Trust Fund Income Account	562.50
	<u>562.50</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

Edith M. Bates Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$1,605.77
Dividends received during 1961.	60.74
	<u>\$1,666.51</u>
On hand, January 1, 1962.	<u>\$1,666.51</u>

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$1,107.28
Dividends received during 1962.	41.91
	<u>\$1,149.19</u>
On hand, January 1, 1962.	<u>\$1,149.19</u>

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$2,373.39

Dividends received during 1961.	88.88
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Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to James W. Nichols School Prize Trust Fund Income Account	\$2,462.27 50.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$2,412.27
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Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961	\$6,577.54
Dividends received during 1961.	248.95
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	\$6,826.49
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Major William Arthur Scholarship Trust Fund Income Account	200.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	<hr/>
	\$6,626.49
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Lawrence Public School Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1961	\$547.71
Dividends received during 1961.	20.70
On hand, January 1, 1962	<hr/>
	\$568.41
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND	
On hand, January 1, 1961	\$467.81
Dividends received during 1961.	17.69
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On hand, January 1, 1962.	\$485.50
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WAR MEMORIAL	
On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$872.75
Dividends received during 1961.	33.02
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On hand, January 1, 1962.	\$905.52
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PERPETUAL CARE - WOODSIDE CEMETERY	
On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1961	\$13,298.04
Lots added during 1961	200.00
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	\$13,498.04
Dividends received during 1961.	498.36
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	\$13,996.40

Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Cemetery - Perpetual Care Fund Income Account	498.36
On hand, Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1962	\$13,498.04
On hand, January 1, 1961 at Rockland Trust Company	\$102.19
Dividends received during 1961	1.40
	<u>\$103.59</u>
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Cemetery - Perpetual Care Fund Income Account	1.40
On hand, Rockland Trust Company, January 1, 1962	\$102.19
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PERPETUAL CARE - BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1961 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$3,007.36
On hand, January 1, 1961 at Hingham Institution for Savings . . .	245.35
	<u>\$3,252.71</u>
Dividends credited during 1961	398.02
	<u>\$3,650.73</u>
Received by the Town in 1961 and credited to Cemetery - Perpetual Care Fund Income Account	2.84
On hand, January 1, 1962 at Cohasset Savings Bank . . .	\$3,380.67
On hand, January 1, 1962 at Hingham Institution for Savings	267.22
	<u>\$3,647.89</u>
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NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1961 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,745.86
Dividends received during 1961	622.58
	<u>\$17,368.44</u>
Received by the Town and credited to Charles A. Perkins' Trust Fund Income Account	600.00
On hand, January 1, 1962 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,768.44
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CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1961 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,121.32
Dividends received during 1961	42.44
	<u>\$1,163.76</u>
On hand, January 1, 1962 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,163.76
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STABILIZATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1961.	\$31,071.74
Voted under Article 14, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961, transferred to Cohasset Savings Bank	10,000.00
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	\$41,071.74
Dividends received during 1961	749.46
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	\$41,820.20
Withdrawal under Article 21, Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1960 to Purchase and Equipping New Fire Engine	20,000.00
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	\$21,820.20
Withdrawal under Article 23, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961 to Purchase and Equipping Sidewalk Snow Plow	5,068.48
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On hand, January 1, 1962 at Pilgrim Cooperative Bank .	\$16,720.89
On hand, January 1, 1962 at Cohasset Savings Bank 31.83	\$16,752.72
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BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1961

General Accounts		Liabilities and Reserves:	
Assets:			
Cash:			
General			
Accounts Receivable:			
Levy of 1960:			
Personal	\$64.18		\$1,098.72
Real Estate	3,023.09		44.17
Levy of 1961:			129.14
Poll			11.88
Personal	120.00		
Real Estate	1,484.73		
	48,348.55		\$1,283.91
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			237.67
Levy of 1959	30.46		
Levy of 1960	1,067.18		7.99
Levy of 1961	21,284.45		526.43
			301.98
			169.39
			8.03
			1,013.82
			4,621.47
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:			
Tax Titles	10,303.13		
Tax Possessions	635.02		
Departmental:			
Town Hall	30.00		420.31
Temporary Aid	1,039.49		295.56
Aid to Dependent Children	1,798.82		157.90
Schools	107.00		92.55
Cemetery - Care of Lots and Graves	402.55		96.33
Cemetery - Sale of Lots and Graves	815.80		3,215.41
Cemetery - Enlargement, etc.	16.00		20.34
Rental of Town Property	172.00		4,298.40
			137.60
			89.80
			698.54
			788.34

Rates 1960	92.00	General	74,301.19
Rates 1961	46.00	Non-Revenue:	
Meters 1961	19,143.89	School Construction	94.95
Liens 1960	302.62	Water Department, Improvement, etc.	2.28
Liens 1961	4,067.63	Extension of Water Mains	9,097.15
Miscellaneous 1961	5.00		83,495.57
		Proceeds of Dog Licenses due County	4.75
State Aid to Highways;	8,000.00		
County Aid to Highways;	4,000.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund:	
		Beechwood	236.00
		Woodside	4,968.40
Overlay Deficit:			
Levy of 1961			
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Underestimates 1961:		Levy of 1960	801.81
State:			
Metropolitan Parks	61.84	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
County:		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	22,382.09
Tuberculosis Hospital	573.64	Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	10,938.15
		Departmental	4,381.66
		Water	23,749.14
			61,451.04
		Premiums on Loans:	
		Extension of Water Mains	4.00
		Sale of Real Estate Funds:	
		General	6,532.36
		Veterans Housing - Town Farm	3,650.00
		Overestimates 1961:	10,182.36
		State:	
		State Parks and Reservations	379.96
		State Aid to Highways Revenue	12,000.00
		Sub-Contractor Lien against Contractor	1,739.88
		Surplus:	
		Water	6,590.53
		General	215,264.79
			221,855.32

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,542,000.00 School Loans

Water Loans

\$1,274,000.00

268,000.00

\$1,542,000.00

Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds, cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer

Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library

Library Trustees

Ripley Fund

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund

Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund

Lawrence Public School Fund

Wheelwright Park Fund

H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund

Billings-Pratt Park Fund

Robert-Charles Billings Park Fund

E. M. Bates Town Pond and Town

Common Fund

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

War Memorial

Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Care Fund

Cedar Street Cemetery Care Fund

Stabilization Fund

Cohasset Free Public Library Funds

Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds

Harriot Eustis Pratt Library Fund

\$1,149.19

2,412.27

6,626.49

568.41

15,000.00

5,000.00

1,000.00

1,150.00

1,666.51

73.55

485.50

905.77

13,600.23

3,647.89

16,768.44

1,163.76

16,752.72

38,123.15

10,823.49

46,180.19

\$183,097.56

\$183,097.56

ACCOUNTS

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RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1960	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue	Balances to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Assessor - Office Salaries	5,437.55		5,436.89	.66				
Assessor - Expenses	1,733.00	1,600.00	2,660.66	274.54	397.80			
Law and Legal Counsel - Salary	3,000.00		3,000.00					
Law and Legal Counsel - Expenses	36.00		36.00					
Town Clerk - Salary	1,830.00		1,830.00					
Town Clerk - Office Salaries	1,400.00		1,399.95	.05				
Town Clerk - Expenses	1,035.00		1,029.77	5.23				
Elections, Registration and Town Meetings - Salaries and Wages	1,573.00		1,838.83	34.17	300.00			
Elections, Registration and Town Meetings - Expenses	2,575.00		2,129.21	445.79				
Engineering - Services and Expenses	500.00		263.95	236.05				
Town Hall - Salary and Wages	4,937.00		4,886.80	50.20				
Town Hall - Expense	3,601.00		3,173.45	427.55				
Police Department - Chief's Salary	6,420.00		6,420.00					
Police Department - Regular Patrolmen Salaries	53,242.00		53,219.70	22.30				
Police Department - Intermittent Patrolmen Salaries	6,754.00		7,677.82	33.88	957.70			
Police Department - Expenses	11,175.00		11,633.49	291.51	750.00			
Police Department - Capital Outlay	3,853.25		3,770.42	82.83				
Police Department - Out of State Travel	75.00		150.00			75.00		
Fire Department - Chief's Salary	6,420.00		6,420.00					
Fire Department - Fire Fighters' Salaries	77,879.58		77,843.37	36.21				
Fire Department - Casual Labor and Forest Fire Wages	3,900.00		3,730.46	169.54				
Fire Department - Call Men	5,250.00		5,250.00					1,221.59
Fire Department - Expenses	10,375.00		11,591.99	4.60				

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1960	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Remarks
Fire Department - Capital Outlay	2,400.00	1,705.00	1,544.50	160.50	2,400.00		
Fire Department - Out of State Travel	100.00		100.00	25.50			25.50
Fire Department - Purchase and Equipping New Fire Engine		19,991.00	19,979.00		12.00		
Hydrant Services, Also Water for Public Buildings and Other Uses	19,401.00		19,401.00				
Fire Department - Superintendent's Salary	5,262.00		5,262.00				
Fire Department - Wages	4,329.00		4,321.56	97.44			
Fire Department - Expenses	2,906.00		3,280.96	.04		375.00	
Fire Department - Out of State Travel	100.00		81.00	19.00			
Sealing of Weights and Measures - Salary	471.00		459.60	11.40			
Sealing of Weights and Measures - Expenses	170.50		160.38	10.12			
Insect Pest Control - Superintendent's Salary	3,451.00		3,451.00				
Insect Pest Control - Wages	4,391.20		4,275.82	115.38			
Insect Pest Control - Expenses	4,129.00	560.00	3,864.18	275.82	549.00		
Tree Warden - Salary	1,659.00		1,659.00				
Tree Warden - Wages	4,195.20		4,188.45	6.75			9.20
Tree Warden - Expenses	2,610.00		2,612.42	12.78			
Tree Warden - Capital Outlay	267.00		257.90	9.10			
Civil Defense - Director's Salary	300.00		300.00				
Civil Defense - Expenses	1,200.00		1,939.33	200.67		940.00	
Shell Fish Cultivation		376.75	75.00		376.75		From Revenue \$75.00
Board of Health General - Consultant Health Agent Services	3,358.00		3,358.00				

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1960	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Board of Health General - Expenses	3,664.00		3,472.56	191.44				
Dental Clinics for School Children - Salary	1,888.00		1,888.00					
Dental Clinics for School Children - Expenses	250.00		249.83	.17				
District and/or Public Nurse or Other Nurses and Nursing	3,750.00		3,750.00					
Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering - Salary	268.00		268.00					
Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering - Expenses	25.00		25.00					
Refuse and Garbage Disposal - Town Dump - Salary and Wages	4,459.20		4,387.20	72.00				
Refuse and Garbage Disposal - Town Dump - Expenses	4,300.00		3,934.64	365.36				
Board of Health - Sewerage System Study Committee	500.00	1,000.00	1,554.83		20.17	75.00		Article 11, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Eradication of Mosquitoes Chapter 252, General Laws	800.00		800.00					Article 12, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Board of Health - Control of Insect Life in Straits Pond	3,700.00		3,700.00					Article 13, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Incinerator Committee - Proportionate Share Engineering Survey	1,640.00		1,640.00					
Highways General - Salary		900.00			900.00			
Highways General - Maintenance - Wages	5,425.00		5,425.00					
Highways General - Expenses	27,642.40		27,628.68	13.72		126.50	4.05	
	28,000.00		28,050.41	40.14				

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1960	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Highways General - Capital Outlay	6,200.00		5,659.50	540.50				Article 18, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Highways - Chapter 90 General Laws - Construction	24,000.00	8,000.00			32,000.00			Article 19, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Highways - Chapter 90 General Laws - Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00					Article 22, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Highways - Reconstruction, etc., Todd Road and Beechwood Street	5,000.00		4,326.27	673.73				Article 23, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Highways - Purchasing and Equipping	5,350.00		5,081.98	268.02				Article 24, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Highways - Snow Plow Sidewalk	1,500.00		1,491.65	8.35				Article 24, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Highways - Reconstructing and Resurfacing Sidewalks			169.10			169.10		
Highways - Ripley Road - Tax and Land Damages								
Highways - Snow and Ice Removal, etc.	35,000.00		34,332.59	674.91			7.50	
Street Lighting	14,250.00		14,281.35			31.35		
Municipal Garage	700.00		766.91	33.09		100.00		
Harbor Maintenance - Salaries and Wages	2,858.00		3,131.80	1.20		275.00		
Harbor Maintenance - Expenses	1,795.00		1,944.24	25.76		175.00		
Harbor - Dredging					15,000.00			
Public Welfare - Salaries	1,941.03		1,866.79	74.24				
Public Welfare - Office Salaries and Expenses	5,693.60	688.39	9,337.50	1,239.35	484.44			Gov. Grants \$4,679.30
Public Welfare - Assistance	81,700.00	127.67	122,866.40	12,276.83	578.21		157.75	Gov. Grants \$53,736.02
Veterans' Services - Administration Director's Salary	802.00		637.60	197.28			32.88	
Veterans' Services - Administration Office Salaries	802.00		802.00					
Veterans' Services - Administration Expenses	116.00		87.00	29.00				

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1960	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Veterans' Services - Assistance	9,000.00		7,805.02	1,252.59			57.61	
Schools - General Maintenance	630,185.00		630,845.00				660.00	
Schools - Lunches	9,200.00	1,687.12	66,086.98		89.80		8.75	Gov. Grants \$12,381.14 Receipts \$42,899.77
Schools - Out of State Travel	850.00		861.01	77.76			88.77	
Schools - Public Law #85-864	5,184.00	69.78	5,153.75	30.25	3,215.41			Gov. Grants \$3,154.73
Schools - Public Law #874		1,333.52	17,970.18		20.34			Gov. Grants \$16,657.00
Schools - High School Facilities Committee Expenses		139.65			139.65			
Schools - Maintenance of State Aided Vocational Education	2,349.00		2,215.06	133.94				
Schools - Smith-Hughes & George Barden Fund		301.60	264.00		137.60			Receipts from Fund \$100.00 Article 28, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Schools - School Facilities Committee - Plans, Specification, etc.	14,000.00				14,000.00			
Schools - Constructing Addition on High School		80.93			80.93		12.00	Adm's. Receipts \$1,976.73
Schools - Athletic Fund		394.68	1,684.87		698.54			
Schools - Detached Plans, etc. - Remodelling High School		14.02			14.02			
Schools - Regional School District Planning Committee - Expenses	7,080.51	2,200.99	9,281.50					
Libraries - General Maintenance	24,000.00		24,650.00			650.00		Article 28, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Parks and Playgrounds - Salaries and Wages	6,306.00		5,880.48	506.14				
Parks and Playgrounds - Expenses	1,640.00	60.00	1,861.61	218.39		380.00		Interest \$80.62
Recreation Committee - Salary and Wages	910.00		493.55	416.45				
Recreation Committee - Expenses	485.00	100.00	336.53	248.47				

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS	Appropriation	Balance Forward 1960	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Remarks
Edith M. Bates Town Pond and Common - Trust Fund Income		7.99			7.99		
Wheelerlight Park - Trust Fund Income		263.19	299.26		526.43		Interest \$562.50
Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income		230.26	111.60		306.16		Interest \$187.50
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care - Trust Fund Income		82.45	517.24		165.21		From Fund \$600.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care - Trust Fund Income		24.11	16.08		8.03		
Town Commons - Installation of Granite Slopes	1,350.00		1,236.64	113.36			Article 22, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Black Rock Beach - Clearing Title, etc.		134.71			134.71		
Black Rock Beach - Land Damages and Taking		25.00			25.00		
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	900.00		881.83	18.17			
Retirement Fund - To County System	19,362.98		19,362.98				
Pensions - Non-contributory Pensions	4,800.00		4,800.00				
Damages to Persons and Property and Indemnification	600.00		522.29	113.46			
Stabilization Fund - Chapter 40 Section 53 General Laws	10,000.00		10,000.00			35.75	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961
Municipal Insurance - Workman's Compensation Insurance and Surety Bonds	15,787.25		17,221.46	90.37		1,434.21	
Employees' Group Insurance	12,100.00		13,378.11	321.89		1,600.00	
Town Reports	3,775.00		3,267.44	507.56			

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS	Appropriation	Balance Forward 1961	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1962	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Refunds	Remarks
Setting of Permanent Street Bounds	500.00			500.00				
Unclassified and Miscellaneous	823.00		1,143.56	3.44		324.00		
Town Buildings	3,910.00		3,774.37	110.63	200.00	175.00		
Parking Places - Maintenance	950.00		365.85	584.15				
Parking Area - Sandy Beach								
Deed		1.00			1.00			
Water Department - Superintendent Salary	6,420.00		6,420.00					\$240.33 to Water Est. Receipts
Water Department - Wages	27,278.75		27,038.42					\$683.19 to Water Est. Receipts
Water Department - Expenses	28,785.00		28,101.81					\$27.34 Transferred to
Water Department - Employee's Group Insurance	2,000.00		1,972.66					Water Estimated Receipts
Water Department - Capital Outlay	3,500.00		3,500.00					
Water Department - Interest on Water Loans	4,299.75		4,299.75					
Water Department - Maturing Debt	25,000.00		25,000.00					
Water Department - Improvements and Extensions - Water Distributions System		2.28			2.28			
Water Department - Extension of Water Mains and Equipment	40,000.00		30,902.85		9,097.15			Article 26, Annual Town Meeting March 4, 1961. Bond Issue
Water Department - Extension of Water Mains - Chief Justice Cushing Highway		14,000.00						Transfer voted under Article 27, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1961 to School Facilities Committee
Cemeteries - Superintendent's Wages	3,554.40		3,359.20	195.20				
Cemeteries - Wages	1,244.00		1,145.52	98.48				
Cemeteries - Expenses	716.00		629.18	93.29			6.47	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS OF 1961

ACCOUNTS	Appropriation	Balance Forward 1961	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue	Balance to Reserve Fund	Transfer from Reserve Fund	Remarks
Cemeteries - Capital Outlay	100.00		100.00				
Cemeteries - Veterans' Graves	1,375.00		1,375.00				
Cemeteries - Improvement, Embellishment and Enlargement							
- of Woodside Cemetery		4,562.68	718.35		3,844.33		
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care							
Fund Income		5.34	476.00		31.94		
Acquisition of Beechwood Cemetery		700.00			700.00		Interest received
Cemeteries - Exchange of Land -							
Town and Trustees of Reservations		10.00			10.00		
Interest General - School Debt	29,289.00		29,289.00				
Interest - Anticipation of Revenue	5,000.00		2,740.50	2,259.50			
Land Court Proceeding Expenses - King Street		200.00			200.00		
Loans - Municipal Indebtedness or Notes from Revenue	114,000.00		114,000.00				
Reserve Fund	20,000.00			9,453.98			Transferred to Veterans Departments \$10,801.89
Refunds			10,801.89				
Trusts and Agencies			197,916.99				
Anticipation of Revenue			350,000.00				

DEBT STATEMENT

Year Issued	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1961	Paid in 1960	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961	Principal Due 1962	Interest Due 1962	Date of Mat.
Constructing New High School	\$407,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$361,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$5,958.75	1970
Ripley Road School Addition	24,000.00	5,000.00	19,000.00	5,000.00	288.75	1965
Constructing New Elementary School including Land	410,000.00	30,000.00	380,000.00	30,000.00	6,840.00	1974
High School Addition	547,000.00	33,000.00	514,000.00	33,000.00	13,878.00	1978
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company	229,000.00	14,000.00	215,000.00	14,000.00	3,640.00	1979
Extension of Water Mains, etc.	10,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	52.50	1965
Extension of Water Mains - Chief Justice Cushing Highway	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	78.75	1966
Installation of Water Meters	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1961
Extension of Water Mains and Equipment	.00	.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	1966

\$1,641,000.00	\$139,000.00	\$1,542,000.00	\$139,000.00	\$31,736.75
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Town Clerk, EV 3-0187

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Town Treasurer, EV 3-0341

Tree Warden, EV 3-0082

Highway Surveyor, EV 3-0273 or EV 3-1186

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SURVIVAL INSURANCE

- Be Prepared** Know the warning signals. Check your emergency supplies. Decide where you would take cover: (1) In your cellar? or (2) in the excellent public shelters now available in the Cohasset area of the Navy Ammunition Depot. Enter by Doane St. from Beechwood or by Howe Road, opposite west end of Sohier St.
- The Take Cover Signal** On the sirens an up and down wailing. On the fire horns short blasts for 3 minutes.
- Alert Signal** If time permits, which is very unlikely, on the sirens the high note held steadily. On the horns a sustained blast.
- Keep Emergency Supplies** 1. Non perishable foods. 2. Water in covered containers. 3. Battery powered radio. 4. Flashlight, lantern, camp stove. 5. In your car keep your gas tank at least half filled.
- Hurricane** Fasten your house shutters. Stay away from windows. Do not touch fallen wires. Telephone only necessary emergency calls.
- Floods** Remove motors and valuables to upper floors. Shut off electricity at main switch before evacuating.
- Tornado** If at home: Take refuge in cellar of strongest house nearby, and lie on face under table or other strong piece of furniture, in corner toward approaching storm. If no cellar, lie under strong piece of furniture against inside wall.
If in open: Proceed at right angles to path of storm. If there is no time to escape storm's path, lie face down in ditch or other depression.

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